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Sandberg, 23, is also an employee at Sunday River.

Newry Fire Department Asst. Chief Bruce Pierce and firefighter Alan Fleet were

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51 articles await West Paris voters

By DUANE HAYES

When the West Paris annual Town Meeting convenes Saturday, voters will consider a proposed 2008 budget of \$1,103,972, which comes in at \$27,000 higher than last year's \$1,076,337 and in total will be acting upon a warrant including 51 basic articles.

Of the 51 articles, most pertain to the municipal operating budget. This does not include the 2008 educational assessment for SAD17, as the school district operates on a fiscal year budget that will not be decided until later this

spring.

It is expected, however, that the figure will most likely be somewhat higher than the \$684,741 that was added into the municipal figure last year.

"There is no way we can estimate what the school budget might be, as it depends on what the state comes up with for funding, and that will not be known for some time yet," said Town Manager John White.

It is noted, however, that when the school figures come in later this spring the bottom line for 2008 will most

likely end up about \$1,300,000, assuming no increase in the school budget.

In this year's municipal elections voters will elect a select-

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FIFTH ANNUAL Becky Shaw Ski Day at Mt. Abram THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH

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Obituaries



ALAN ASHLEY DAY

Alan Ashley Day, 54, died Feb. 6, 2008, in the "Little House" at Halls Pond, South Paris, embraced by the loving care of his family and friends. Alan was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in January 2007 and chose alternative therapy. Between April and December he made six trips to Cologne, Germany, for his treatments. This past year he approached his illness with great courage, energy, humor, grace and faith. He was supported and loved by an ever-widening circle of incredible caring friends.

Alan was born in Exeter, N.H., in January of 1954. He moved with his family to the Mad River Valley in Vermont in December of 1954. He grew up at Knoll Farm and attended the Fayston Elementary School, Holderness School in Plymouth, N.H., and graduated from Harwood Union High School in 1971. He majored in movement therapy at Hampshire College between 1972 and 1976. Moving to South Paris, he became the assistant to Tony Montanaro at Celebration Mime Theater. For over 20 years, Alan had a massage practice, Healing Hands, in Norway, Oxford County, and in Portland.

All of Alan's life revolved around dance, music and the arts. Through his music and dance he gave joy, love and healing to so many around this earth. He was passionate about the environment, peace, non-violence and the natural world.

He is survived by his wife, Deirdre Sulka-Meister, and her daughter, Violet, of Portland; his daughters, Ruby Grace DayBranch and Emma Rose DayBranch, and their mother, Katey Branch of Halls Pond; his mother, Ann Bemis Day of Fayston, Vt.; his sister, Deb Barnes of Gettysburg, Pa.; his nephew, Haven Barnes of Manitou Springs, Colo.; his niece, Megan Day Leitz, her husband Justin and grand nephew Reese of Brisbane, Australia; Larry Grinnell of Fayston, Vt.; and Alan's extended family, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Frank Ashley Day of Fayston, Vt.; his maternal grandparents, Alan and Mary Bemis of Concord, Mass.; and his paternal grandparents, F. Ashley and Katherine Day also of Concord, Mass.

A small private family gathering of songs, poems and remembrances was held in the "Little House" at Halls Pond on Feb. 7. He made the final trip on sleds across the snowy field to his resting place into the arms of Gaia, at the edge of the woods on the Halls Pond property. Memorial services and celebration of Alan's life will be held in both Maine and Vermont in the near future. It will be announced in the paper.

Donations in Alan's honor can be made to the causes that he so loved including: The Center of Whole Communities at Knoll Farm, 700 Bragg Hill Road, Fayston, Vt.; Maine Initiatives, Augusta, ME; United For A Fair Economy, Boston, MA; Fare Share Coop. Norway, ME; or other social and environmental causes.

BERNIECE EMMA SWAN

Berniece Emma Swan, 92, died at her residence Feb. 14, 2008.

She was born in Sumner on March 13, 1915 the daughter of Emery and Ester (Amero) Ryerson and was educated in local schools. Prior to her marriage to Moses Swan on Aug. 29, 1945, she had worked as a nanny and later a homemaker having lived in Bryant Pond for 63 years. She loved to knit and crochet.

She is survived by a daughter, Marie Swan Pearson of Queen Creek, Ariz.; five grandchildren, Michael Cummings and his wife Julie, Dawn Mackenzie and her husband Ben, Michelle Winslow and her husband Peter, Todd Mackenzie and his wife Karen and Brandy Maddocks and her husband Mitch; six great-grandchildren, Meaghan and Amber Cummings, Janna, Jared and Johncurtis Winslow and Hannah Moran; one great-great-grandson, Noah Smith; and seven nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband in 1983; one daughter, Noreen Swan Russo in 1995; four sisters; and three brothers.

Visiting hours will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, on Thursday, Feb. 21, 6 to 8 p.m., with funeral services at the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m., with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

Memorials in Berniece's memory are requested to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086 or to Tri-Town Ambulance, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289. Online condolences may be left at www.andrewsfuneralhome.com.

To all my friends in Bethel:

I have moved to The Highlands in Topsham, Maine. I am living close by my children and grandchildren in a community where all outside maintenance is taken care of and many social activities are offered.

After living in Bethel 49 wonderful years, I am beginning a new chapter of my life. I will be back to town now and then to visit. Please stay in touch.

Meg Cousins



CODY V. SMITH

Cody V. Smith, 15, of West Bethel, died unexpectedly in Shelburne, N.H., on Feb. 16, 2008.

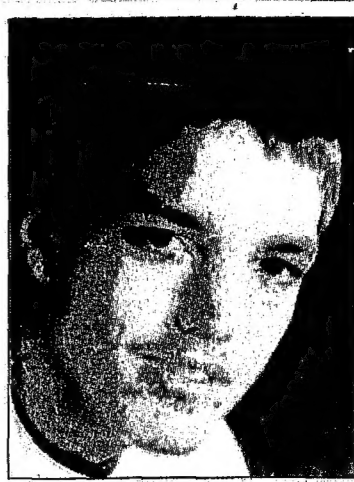
He was born in Norway on March 9, 1992, the son of Lisa (Dooen) Smith and Dennis E. Smith and was a member of the Ninth Grade at Telstar High School.

Cody was the type of person who could light up a room with his smile and personality and had an uncanny ability to make people laugh. Cody enjoyed the outdoors ATV riding, snowmobiling, hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed woodworking.

Cody is survived and will be sadly missed by his loving mother, Lisa Smith and sister, Kaylee Smith both of West Bethel; his father, Dennis of New Sharon; maternal grandmother, Joy Nelson of South Paris; step grandmother, Patricia Dooen of Bethel; paternal grandparents, Homer and Edie Smith of Bethel; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins; and many loyal friends. He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Vincent Dooen in 2007.

A life celebration for Cody will be held at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Locke Mills on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Memorials in Cody's memory may be sent to the Cody Smith Fund, c/o Norway Savings Bank, P.O. Box 916, Bethel, ME 04217. Online condolences may be left at www.andrewsfuneralhome.com.



KEITH F. TEDFORD

Keith Frederick Tedford, 17, of Gilead, loving dad, beloved son and grandson, cherished brother, nephew and friend went home to live with The Lord Saturday night, Feb. 16, 2008.

Keith was born March 12, 1990 in Fort Hood, Texas at Darnell Army Hospital.

Keith loved anything to do with the outdoors. He loved to ride snowmobiles and 4-wheelers. He liked to go fishing and hunting with friends and family.

Many of Keith's friends adopted him as their big brother and they will miss his shoulder that they were able to lean on. He loved his son, and siblings with all his heart and always looked out for them. He liked to do acting for his friends and family to entertain them by acting out to music like a Drama Queen. He loved to tell fascinating and funny stories, earning him a nickname of "Tall Tale Tedford." He always had a story to tell and add not just a mile, but several miles to all his stories. He left his family and friends with some funny and great memories.

He loved all kinds of music. Some of his favorite songs were Tattoo, Make It Rain, Umbrella, and Let's Go.

Keith joined the Gilead Fire Department as a Junior Fire Fighter in the Fall of 2005. He had gone back to school to get his GED because he wanted to become a mechanic and repair cars, ATVs, snowmobiles, and dirt bikes.

Keith is survived by his son, Brandon Frederick Tedford from Gorham, N.H., his parents, Sherri and Chris Cordwell of Gilead and Shawn and Diane Tedford of North Kingstown, R.I.; four siblings, Chantel, Alexander and Dawson of Gilead and Alyssa of Exeter, R.I.; and three step siblings, Mitch, Aubrie, and Corinne of North Kingstown, R.I., his grandmothers, Joan Tedford of Bryant Pond and Paula Spearrin of Bethel; great-grandmothers, Margaret Walker of West Paris and Katherine Gordon of Albany.

Keith is also survived by his Aunt Kim Sprague and cousins, Zachary, Emileigh and Benjamin Parsons of Woodstock; his Uncle Richard Sprague and wife Michelle and cousins Tia and Andrew of Bethel; his Uncle Orin Sprague, III of Rumford; his Uncle Louis Friel and cousins of Bethel; his Aunt Dawn Friel and cousins of Lewiston.

Keith was predeceased by his grandparents, Orin Jr. and Sharon Sprague formerly of Bethel and Kenneth Tedford of Woodstock; his Uncle Larry Benner and wife Jodie and cousins of Holden; his Uncle Mike Tedford and wife Barbara of St. Paul, Minn.

Keith will be sadly missed by his family and friends but never forgotten.

Visiting hours will be held at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26, Bethel, on Friday, Feb. 22, 4 to 6 p.m. with a funeral service at 6 p.m.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to my daughter Claire Romano and the rest of my family and friends for my 80th birthday party, cards, etc. A great time was had by all.

Thanks Again,
Karlene Batchelder

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to "Keith's Fund" c/o Northeast Bank, P.O. Box 850, Bethel, ME 04217 to benefit Keith's son Brandon.

"If we could have a lifetime wish

A dream that would come true,

We'd wish with all our hearts

For yesterday and you.

A thousand words can't bring you back

We know because we've tried,

And neither will a million tears

We know because we've cried.

You left behind our broken hearts

And happy memories too,

We never wanted memories

We only wanted you."

Keith, you will be dearly missed!



JONATHAN M. TYLER

Jonathan Michael Tyler, 18, died suddenly Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008 in a motor vehicle accident. He was born on Oct. 4, 1989.

Jonathan spent most of his life living in Northfield, N.H. At one time, he lived in Rumford, Maine. He attended school in Tilton, N.H., and Bethel. While growing up, he was a member of Boy Scout Troop 248 in Tilton, N.H. For a few years he was a member of the Friends Program in New Hampshire. He enjoyed fishing, biking, weightlifting, and he loved animals. He had a special gift for writing poetry.

He moved to Gilead in December, to begin working at Sunday River Ski Area, where he was employed at the time as a lift operator.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Katherine and Guy Trefrey of Franklin, N.H.; his sister, Starr Lynn Trefrey also of Franklin, N.H.; his grandmother, Mary Tyler of Gilead, who he had lived with for most of his life; his great-aunt, Sandra Laughy of Gilead; his great-uncles, Merle Cole of Berlin, N.H., and Daniel Cole of Gilead, and their families; and his cat Satan. He was predeceased by a sister, Samantha Lynn Tyler.

There will be no calling hours. A graveside memorial service will be held at the Gilead Town Cemetery in the spring. More information will be given at that time. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Franklin Animal Shelter, 71 Punch Brook Road, Franklin, NH 03235.

The following poem was written by Jonathan.

Like a Prisoner
Please wake me when I'm free.

I can not bear captivity,
Where my culture I'm told holds no significance,

I'll wither and die in ignorance,
But my inner eye can see freedom.

And the green of trees were rich and full
And every man spoke of beautiful men and women,

Together as equals.
War is gone because all was peaceful.

But now like a nightmare I wake to see
That I'm still a prisoner.

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I would rather be struck blind

Than to live without expression of mind.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

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News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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A 19-year-old employee of Sunday River Ski Resort died Friday morning in a fire that destroyed a Riley Township camp where he was living.

The body of Zachary Smith of Raymond was found by firefighters in the rubble of the one-room camp after they were called at about 4 a.m.

Emily Sandberg of Cape Elizabeth escaped the fire and ran barefoot more than a mile to call for help. She suffered burns and exposure and was taken to Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Sandberg, 22, is also an employee at Sunday River.

Newry Fire Department Asst. Chief Bruce Pierce and firefighter Alan Fleet were

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51 articles await West Paris voters

By DUANE HAYES

When the West Paris annual Town Meeting convenes Saturday, voters will consider a proposed 2008 budget of \$1,103,972, which comes in at \$27,000 higher than last year's \$1,076,337 and in total will be acting upon a warrant including 51 basic articles.

Of the 51 articles, most pertain to the municipal operating budget. This does not include the 2008 educational assessment for SAD17, as the school district operates on a fiscal year budget that will not be decided until later this

spring.

It is expected, however, that the figure will most likely be somewhat higher than the \$684,741 that was added into the municipal figure last year.

"There is no way we can estimate what the school budget might be, as it depends on what the state comes up with for funding, and that will not be known for some time yet," said Town Manager John White.

It is noted, however, that when the school figures come in later this spring the bottom line for 2008 will most

likely end up about \$1,300,000, assuming no increase in the school budget.

In this year's municipal elections voters will elect a select-

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Letters

PAY-PER-BAG SAVES

To the Editor:

Greenwood and Woodstock will be voting at their annual Town Meetings this year on whether to adopt a Pay-Per-Bag policy for household trash. This policy has been proven to reduce trash, encourage recycling and composting in the 140 communities in Maine that have adopted it. Fryeburg is a very good example.

The 2008 G & W Transfer Station budget includes \$73,000 for disposing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), which costs us \$96 dollars per ton. In contrast, recycling is paid for on a population basis of \$2.61 per person for 2008, \$5,515 for Greenwood and Woodstock combined, and does not increase as we recycle more. Every ton taken out of the waste stream and recycled saves \$99. In 2006, G & W recycled 128.75 tons; in 2007, this dropped to 113.33 tons. We are going in the wrong direction, and spending too many tax dollars.

Pay-Per-Bag virtually eliminates the \$73,000 appropriation from the property tax commitment. Instead, MSW tipping and hauling costs are covered by citizens purchasing designated trash bags. Whatever each household does to increase their recycling or composting will reduce the number of G & W trash bags they need. No one will be forced to recycle, but those who don't remove recyclables from their household trash have to buy more bags. Recyclables are those materials already handled in the recycling bins at the G & W.

Pay-Per-Bag fairly allocates MSW costs in proportion to how much trash each household generates. It provides a strong incentive for people to reduce trash and recycle. And it incidentally excludes out-of-town trash, since only pre-purchased G & W bags would go into the compactor.

Before Town Meetings, we intend to hold two public informational meetings, to answer questions about how this may be implemented. The first will be 7 p.m. on March 5 at the Greenwood Town Office. Anyone interested in helping to promote Pay-Per-Bag can contact any of us listed: Wayne Hakala, Greenwood; Walter Brough, Greenwood; Norm Putnam, Woodstock; and Steve Bies, Woodstock.

Let's get some good savings into the budget rather than spending.

Wayne Hakala
Greenwood City

WILD ORCHID PROGRAM

To the Editor:

When Bethel resident Michael Hicks first saw pink lady's slippers as a child, he wondered at their beauty. When he learned that there are 46 species of wild orchids in Maine, he made it a goal to find and photograph all of them. On Wednesday, March 5, Hicks will share the results of his life-long quest in a program entitled "Wild Orchids in Maine: Rare Flowers in Our Backyard." His search has led him to remote areas of Maine and New Hampshire in quest of the wild, undisturbed habitat these flowers need.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust presents this program as the third in its Local Knowledge series. It begins at 7 p.m. in Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, on the Gould Academy campus. Admission is free. For more information, call 824-3806 or e-mail gk@mahoosuc.org.

Lucia Owen
Mahoosuc Land Trust

COMMUNITY CONFERENCE PLANS

To the Editor:

A collective of Bethel Area non-profits has been meeting periodically during this past year, and one of the topics that keeps "rising to the surface" is a Community Conference.

Five Community Conferences have been held over the past 25 years, resulting in the creation of such thriving organizations as the Mahoosuc Arts Council, the Mahoosuc Land Trust, and the Mahoosuc Kids Association. A variety of conference designs has been used, most recently, in 2005, a focus on the "creative-economy" and, before that, a theme of economic development.

In an attempt to be as all-inclusive as we can, we are inviting community members to help in the planning of a fall 2008 or spring 2009 conference. An initial planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, at 4:30 p.m. in the Telstar Library. Beverages and light refreshments will be available.

The representatives of the Bethel area non-profits have had lively discussions on all the attributes of our region that indicate a promising future, as well as some concerns that members of the community may want to address in such a community gathering. The Bethel area has a rich history in our ability to "get things done" when we get energized!

We hope that many of you will want to help with the planning so that the outcomes of such a conference are as beneficial to our future together as possible. RSVPs are not necessary but would be very helpful to our preparation. You may call The Lewin Center at 824-8035 and leave a message or e-mail Nancy Davis, program director: nancy@lewincenter.org.

Nancy Davis
Program Director, The Lewin Center

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THE REASONING BEHIND BETHEL RESCUE'S OFFER

To the Editor:

As director of Bethel Rescue I feel I should explain to residents of Newry why Bethel decided to make a proposal for ambulance coverage in their town.

When asked if we would consider making an offer I spent much time weighing the facts and finally decided it would be negligent on our part, as EMS providers, not to make an offer. Because of the comparative response times involved in providing care to the Newry area, I felt an offer should be made. Whether they choose Med-Care or Bethel, they will still receive excellent care from the providers.

This letter is prompted by an article written in the Jan. 31 Bethel Citizen concerning the Newry Selectmen's choice to stay with Med-Care. It was stated that there was less concern over the distances, and more concern over the level of coverage. Because Med-Care provides 24/7 paramedic service, the selectmen decided to recommend staying with them.

It is true that we do not have 24/7 paramedic coverage in Bethel. At this point, we offer 12/7 ALS (Advanced Life Support) coverage during the hours between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. On most days we have a paramedic on, and if not, an intermediate is on. Most often, our daytime includes the paramedic. Our nighttime staff is covered by volunteers trained to basic, intermediate, or paramedic. Often at night we have intermediates or paramedics available. There are also times when staff is at the station overnight. At this time, that includes a paramedic from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., one evening a week.

In fairness to all, Med-Care does not always send a paramedic ambulance. It is permitted but not licensed at paramedic level, same as Bethel. Med-Care does not have to send a paramedic. If the call does not need a paramedic then the lesser level ambulance may respond.

We want Newry residents to understand the reasoning behind our offer. We believe that Bethel will arrive at any location in Newry 10 to 15 minutes sooner during the daytime with an ALS person on board. If a call is dispatched that is an obvious paramedic call and we don't have a paramedic on duty, we will tone for mutual aid immediately and they will have a paramedic at the same time they have now. The difference is that they would be receiving an ambulance to assess and start initial care 10 to 15 minutes sooner. Often, once on scene, if we have toned for ALS and the paramedic hasn't arrived when we are ready to leave we will begin transport and the patient will have the paramedic sooner because we will meet them en route. That paramedic will get on our unit and continue to the hospital, rather than having to go all the way to the scene. The patient will still receive an ALS person with our unit. So the best case, the patient gets a paramedic and initial patient care sooner during the daytime, and worst case is they get a paramedic at the same time they do now, with initial care and possible transport started sooner.

As far as nighttime calls go, this was given a huge amount of thought on my part, and I still believe you will get initial care started sooner with Bethel. In speaking with my staff, none of us can remember a time when we responded to Newry as mutual aid that we didn't get there first, even with a volunteer staff. We may have gotten there soon enough to have evaluated and loaded. We may have gotten there only in time to start care. Or we may have gotten there at about the same time, but still first. More often than not we were on scene for minutes and at least started care before Med-Care arrived. Past history shows if Med-Care dispatches us at the same time they get the call, we will be there sooner, even with an on-call crew coming in from home. And we do have three area paramedics and two intermediates who respond with us when they are available at night. Once again, an ambulance and initial care arrive sooner and the patient still get a paramedic, if needed, at the same time or sooner. Granted, our staffing is volunteer-based at night, and our response time will probably be longer than our daytime response, but regardless we feel it will still be quicker than Med-Care.

We believe that good patient care starts with the ability to get to the scene as soon as possible and begin care. We are in a position to offer a more timely response because our station is at least 13 miles closer to any point in Newry, than the Med-Care facility. There are many situations where minutes are a big factor in the patient's outcome from their emergency.

Now Newry residents have the information to understand the broader picture from our view and the reason we chose to make the offer.

Newry has two excellent choices before it. Regardless of which service voters choose, Bethel will support the choice, and if residents choose Med-Care, Bethel will still be here for them through mutual aid when asked.

Cheryl Bennett
Director, Bethel Rescue

OSCAR PARTY WAS A WINNER

To the Editor:

I would like to just say a brief but heartfelt thanks to all those who made the "Oscar Party" possible and to those who donated their time, money and prizes.

Besides all those people who donated or played the game, I would like to thank: Stacey and the Victoria Inn who donated the beautiful setting and the \$100 gift certificate prize and the food; The Village Sweets who gave a wonderful box of Lake Champlain Chocolates; The Casablanca who gave four movie passes and a \$50 CSA share from "Vegetables Dance Farm" on Middle Intervale Road.

We raised \$635 for Melody.

Thanks also to Saranne Taylor, Kate Goldberg and Cathie Sangiolo-Gaidis for their help and encouragement. See Don Bennett's article (Page 5) for the winners.

And Garret sends his thanks.

Cathy Heffernan
Bethel

FLYING MOOSE THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the many volunteers who helped make the Bethel Outing Club's Flying Moose Classic XC ski race on Feb. 17 such a success. The Flying Moose, held on the Gould Academy and the Bethel Inn Nordic trails, included 20 km and 10 km competitive events as well as touring class events, and for the younger skiers, 6 km, 1.5 km, and a "lollipop" ski. Over 130 skiers participated. Gould Academy donated the use of its field house for registration and facilities, and the Bethel Inn Nordic Center, headed by Mike Cooper, set the first-class race course.

Volunteers include the following: Kirk, Martha, and Andrew Siegel; Ed Siegel, Lorrie and Mike Hoeh, Christine Trefethen and Eric List, Sarah Southam, Buzz Gamble, Landon Fake, Beth, Brad, Jeb, Aiden, Caleb, and Livvy Clarke, Bonnie, Ken, Mackenzie, and Channing Pooley, Peter Schwarz, Jon Cowan, Kate Goldberg, Ron Savage, Roger Smith, Derek Harnden, Deb Webster, and Julia and Colin Reuter.

The Flying Moose Classic is one of numerous winter activities sponsored by the Bethel Outing Club. This winter the BOC has also purchased ski equipment for the Telstar Middle School Nordic Team and the Crescent Park School after-school ski program; paid the stipend for the CPS program's second- and third-grade coordinator; provided coaching assistance to the Telstar Middle School Nordic Team; operated a weekend Bill Koch Ski League for children 14 and under; made grants for Telstar and Gould skiers for ski equipment and travel to post-season championships; and organized a trip to the New England Bill Koch League Festival this weekend in Gunstock, N.H. It's not too soon to submit program ideas for the spring and summer months — information on the club can be found at www.bethelouting.org and regular postings of outdoor events can be received by sending a note by e-mail to Kirk Siegel, secretary, at kirks@megalink.net.

Jim Reuter
Race director

Briefly

Andover receives fire grant

ANDOVER—The Andover Fire Department has received a \$237,500 grant from FEMA's Fire-fighter Assistance Grants Program, to be used toward the purchase of a fire truck. The town must match the grant with \$12,500 of its own funds. Fire Chief Ken Dixon applied for \$325,000 in grant money last year, and received the smaller amount. He said he hoped to purchase a pumper truck to replace a 1977 pumper. The \$237,500 grant is the fourth grant received by the AFD since 2002.

Bethel OKs contractor for skate park

BETHEL—Selectmen Monday approved a concrete design for Bethel's skate park at Davis Park. Breaking Ground, of Cranston, R.I. submitted a bid of \$187,000, with a town contribution of labor and materials. Selectmen said before construction begins the town should check the material underground at the site, because a mill had formerly stood there. Full funding for the project has not yet been identified, and there is no set timeline for construction of the park, Town Manager Scott Cole said. The town's Capital Improvements Committee recommended \$15,000 be appropriated in the upcoming budget, he said. In the past two years, a total of \$13,700 has been raised.

Earlier date for Rotary Club breakfast

BETHEL—The March Country Breakfast sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club will take place Sunday, March 2—earlier than the traditional spring date. The scheduling was changed for this year so that it would not conflict with Easter. The breakfast will run from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at Gould Academy's Ordway Dining Hall. The All-You-Can-Eat buffet benefits scholarships and community projects. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Newry Mothers' Club received a \$10,000 donation from the Albert Otten Foundation.

The Oxford Bear Lodge of the Knights of Pythias asked the town of Hanover to take over ownership of their building.

Tim Powers of Newry and a friend completed a five-day, 500-mile snowmobile trip from Coventry, Vt., to Newry driving 1963 and 1966 Arctic Cats.

Births: Madison Rya Flynn, Cassidy Jane Smith, Chance Raymond Roberts, Ralph Ernest Dunn, Jr., Kevin Matthew Chase, Olivia May Berger, Justin Reed Brown, Megan Elizabeth Goodrich, Jacob Nathaniel Bennett, Brent Allan Gordon, McKayla Dawn Marie Marois.

Deaths: Fred F. Swasey, Wayne O. Redman, Leroy H. Hersey, Alice J. Theriault, Leona Mae Farnum, Dorothy F. Brinck.

20 years ago: Lloyd Farren of Mexico opened a barber-shop in Bethel.

Rep. Olympia Snowe was guest of honor at the Oxford County Republican Party's Lincoln Day Dinner, held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Jake Annis and Clint Myers were the first- and second-place winners in Bethel's Pine-wood Derby.

Deaths: Eula Trimback, Peter H. Lombard.

30 years ago: Scott Hurd and Jeff Bartlett were among 20 skiers selected to represent the state of Maine at the Eastern Regionals held at Pat's Peak in Henniker, N.H.

Bethel dog officer Dianne Hunt was preparing to conduct a census of all dogs in town to enable the town, to more effectively collect dog license fees.

Telstar Regional High School won the New England Interscholastic Ski championship.

Births: Zachary Carver Bailey, Brian Joseph Cole, Tabitha Marie Blake, Tracy Rae Swick.

Death: Ansel A. Jordan.

40 years ago: Louis Van Den Kerckhoven announced that the stockholders of the Van Telephone Company had voted to sell the company's stock to Continental Telephone Co.

Melvin Olson of Bethel was elected president of the Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The Pineland Ski and Outing Club of Andover held its 41st annual winter carnival and ball.

Deaths: William J. Russo, Lewis R. Smith, Sr.

50 years ago: At the Bethel Methodist Church, new mahogany altar, constructed by a local cabinetmaker, was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Mary Lapham.

Brooks Bros., Inc. of Bethel purchased the long-established hardware firm of Clough & Pillsbury in Rumford.

Herbert Hatfield and Miss Leatrice Farnum were crowned king and queen at the Woodstock High School Winter Carnival.

Births: Maryann Elise Knights, Kevin Ellis Brown, Dori Diane Young, Bruce Pomeroy Blair.

Deaths: J. Bennett Pike, Frank J. Wheeler, Dr. Raymond R. Tibbetts.

60 years ago: Neighborhood parties were being held in the schoolhouse in Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven and family moved to the Bosserman house on Church Street, which they recently purchased.

Deaths: Fred B. Merrill, Miss Mary C. Peabody, Gilbert W. Tuell.

70 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston were on a trip to Mexico City.

Deaths: Mrs. Anna Twitchell French, Seymour W. Brooks, Mrs. Mary E. Banghart.

80 years ago: Mrs. Carrie Merrill was holding dancing classes for children at Bethel Grange Hall.

Crooked River Outing Club, North Waterford, held their third winter carnival.

Deaths: Fred L. Ordway, Mrs. Marie Hamel.

100 years ago: According to Bethel's town report the assessors' report showed, personal property \$216,082 and real estate \$695,155 with a total of \$910,237. The rate of taxation was 2 percent, and the total tax committed to the collector was \$19,349.72.

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March town meetings

Town	Date	Time	Location
Andover	Sat. 3-15	9 a.m.*	Town Hall
Gilead	Sat. 3-29	7 p.m.	Town Hall
Greenwood	Sat. 3-29	10 a.m.**	Town Hall
Newry	Mon. 3-3	7 p.m.***	Grange
Upton	Thurs. 3-13	7 p.m.	School House
West Paris	Sat. 3-1	10 a.m.	Agnes Gray
Woodstock	Mon. 3-31	7 p.m.	W.E.S.

*Voting for officers: Tuesday, 3/18, 4 - 8 p.m., Town Hall.

**Lunch served at noon.

*** Potluck at 5:30.

Note: Bethel's annual Town Meeting is held in June.

Newry

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the 2008 charge is \$7,140.

Bethel also provides ambulance service for several unorganized territories, and bases its charge on valuation.

In the information he provided Newry, Cole also noted that Bethel Rescue does not maintain a "fully comparable [to Med-Care] level of coverage. Bethel Rescue maintains a 24/7 response capability through a single paramedic who is on-duty 12/7, supported by an assigned on-call driver. The remaining time in each half day is supported by on-call personnel trained to a basic or intermediate level, and at times, a paramedic level."

(For the perspective from Bethel Rescue director Cheryl Bennett, see Letter to the Editor, Page 2.)

Liquor sales

Residents will also vote on articles that could ultimately allow the store sale of liquor.

Two articles ask whether voters will authorize the state to permit the operation of state liquor stores and agency liquor stores on days other than Sundays; and whether to allow such operation on Sundays.

John Amann of the Barkling Dawg requested the ballot questions.

If voters give the OK, the final decision on sales would rest with the state.

Money articles

Money articles include a \$20,000 proposal to digitize town tax maps and revise paper maps.

The technology would allow map users to overlay land use and other maps to aid in the interpretation of data.

Voters will also consider whether to raise \$10,000 toward Bethel's Community Skate Park.

The committee overseeing improvements to the park requested \$25,000, but selectmen are recommending \$10,000.

In a close vote last year, residents declined to contribute \$10,000 toward the project.

On the recommendation of

the town's auditor, selectmen are recommending the town appropriate \$500,000 from undesignated fund surplus for a Capital Improvements Account. The account would include Highways and Bridges, Equipment and Building Improvements.

In addition, a related article asks for authority to transfer all designated capital improvement fund balances to that account.

The designated funds include the Fire Department Capital Equipment balance of \$161,179, Highway Capital Improvement of \$93,402, and Grange Hall Maintenance of \$4,437.

Town officials said the auditor made the recommendation to establish an overall Capital Improvement Account to provide for "cleaner" accounting.

Future work that would be funded through the account includes improvements to the three bridges on the Branch Road.

The state has deemed them to be in substandard condition, selectmen said.

Voters will also be asked to approve \$75,000 for erosion-control work along the Lone Pine Road, and \$10,000 for similar work in the Sunday River watershed.

The budget for Administration is proposed at \$198,500, up from \$182,420.

Among the increases were salaries, mileage, audit costs and elections.

Residents will also vote on taking \$100,000 from Surplus to offset taxes.

Offices

Elections of town officials include a selectman, school director and constable/dog officer.

Incumbents Wendy Hanscom, Bonnie Largess, and Alan Fleet, respectively, are expected to run unopposed for the offices.

Les Otten is expected to moderate the meeting at the Grange Hall, which will begin at 7 p.m.

A potluck supper will precede the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Strong spirits made town's name choice a no brainer

From the 1977 book, "Sunday River Sketches," by Martha Wilkins:

"The record of incorporation of course is silent in regard to the reason for giving the town the name it bears, but tradition, which in this instance is trustworthy, tells us that one of the early settlers, Beattie by name, who lived on Bear River where Mr. Enman now resides, was in a position to exert great influence in the affairs of that day."

"Mr. Beattie owned and operated a plant that distilled whiskey from potatoes."

"It is not at all strange in those days when prohibition was not thought of that his offer to contribute a certain quantity of whiskey (I regret that the amount cannot be determined now) if the new town should be called Newry in memory of his birthplace in old Ireland was accepted."

"It is easy to imagine with what readiness his wishes were complied with, and the satisfaction it gave the voters of that day to endorse Mr. Beattie's selection of a name."

West Paris

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man, assessor and overseer of the poor for a three-year term, a water district director for three years and a school board director also for three years.


As for candidates, current selectman Chair Dennis Henderson will be running for a second term. The three-year seat on the SAD17 School Board will be up for grabs,

as board member Dale Pirainen is not seeking another term. For the Water District seat, incumbent Shane Poland will be hoping to win another three-year term.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. this Saturday, March 1, in the gymnasium at the Agnes Gray Elementary School on Main Street.

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Trail

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some snowmobilers were venturing off the marked trail, into the area of active harvesting operations.

He described the situation as follows: "Greenstock Snowsports, Central Maine Logging and Excavating [the logger] and LandVest worked together to provide and locate the current snowmobile trail on Chadbourne Lane off the Irish Neighborhood Road.

"The purpose was to provide snowmobilers and the logging contractor a safe environment.

"When individuals go off trail (particularly in an active harvest area) there is the potential for serious if not fatal injuries.

"The decision to close the trail was first initiated by Greenstock Snowsports after notification by our logging contractor that several incidents had occurred that were putting the snowmobilers in danger due to their not staying on the marked trails.

"We all agreed that this situation was unacceptable and made a joint decision to close the trail for the time being."

"Timber harvesting equipment is large and not designed to turn on a dime," Degruittola

said.

"On woods roads log truck drivers use CBs to monitor traffic to maintain safety. If a driver calls and there is no response it is presumed the road is clear.

"Place an unexpected snowmobile or ATV in a turn in the road where a log truck would not expect to see them, and then the outcome could be disastrous," Degruittola told The Citizen.

Trillmaster Young noted that there were also serious economic consequences involved — both for the loggers and the Bethel economy.

The logging company on this cut has worked closely with the local club, Young said, but the company also has very good reasons not to want snowmobiles on the roads their drivers use.

"And I can understand that," he said.

"Pulp trucks and tractor trailers were having sleds come down the road, which meant they had to stop, and of course they couldn't get going again back up the hill, so they'd have to call and the guy would have to stop chopping, bring the skidder down, hook onto 'em and drag them all the

way in.

"You do that a couple of times a day and you don't cut much wood," Young said.

And he ruled out the possibility that the problem has been created by uninformed out-of-staters.

"It's constant; it never lets up," he said. "It's not out-of-staters. It's local boys creating the problem."

And the consequences could be far more severe than losing one section of trail, he warned.

"All it takes is one or two major landowners getting mad enough that they close their land off, and snowmobiling in this area is done — we're done," Young said.

"And that million-and-a-half dollar bridge that's sitting over the Androscoggin? All that's going to be is a footpath bridge."

Late note:

Young said he recently received a call from the job-site foreman, who said that if the snow gets much deeper, "They'll have to pull out, and they'd give me a call so the trail could be reopened."

"They've been really good to us," Young said. "How much better can you be?"

Back Pay

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An officer who is a graduate of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy must be available to handle serious incidents, such as bad car accidents.

Currently only White and Chief Alan Carr meet that requirement, Cole said.

He said White's documentation of hours "allegedly involves over 4,000 hours of on-call time. That's \$6.75 an hour. That's how we need to look at it to at least tolerate [the settlement]."

The settlement with White was executed Feb. 19, following a Feb. 11 authorization by the Bethel Board of Selectmen, Cole said.

The board and Cole had earlier discussed the agreement with town attorney Geoff Hole.

Cole said no additional funds will be appropriated to cover the payment.

Instead, the money will come through funds designated for a full-time officer's position that is currently vacant, combined with adjustments to officer scheduling.

There are currently three full-time officers in the department.

A fourth officer, T.J. Reese, left last year to take a position with the Bridgton Police Department.

Reserve officers will be utilized until a new fourth officer is hired, Cole said.

Future coverage

Scheduling practices and the overall management of the department will also be reviewed, he said.

There are no plans to propose adding more money to the next town budget to pay White to continue on-call backup at the level he had been providing, Cole said.

He said the role that had been filled by White will now be covered by a combination of the chief, the Oxford County Sheriff's Department and the Maine State Police.

Cole said he had not been aware of the extent to which White had been asked to be

on call over the past three years.

White, who joined the BPD in early 2005 as a sergeant, was promoted to lieutenant in May of 2006.

At the time of the promotion, Carr praised the lieutenant, telling the Citizen the promotion was the result "of his work ethic and dedication to his job and his town. He puts in a lot of extra time at no cost to the town."

Cole said the fact that the town had to settle with White "does not speak well of myself, or the chief, in the management of the Police Department."

One of the conditions of the agreement was that the parties "expressly agree not to overtly publicize this agreement, in any manner, or to otherwise disclose to anyone any aspect of these claims or the settlement thereof, except to the extent required by law."

Fire

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The first on the scene, and they found the camp was fully involved.

"There was actually not much left for structure," Pierce said.

Bethel firefighters arrived, he said, and then trucks from Bethel and Newry.

Firefighters and equipment from Greenwood, Woodstock and Gilead departments were turned back.

Investigators planned to talk to Sandberg for information on how the fire may have started.

The camp was heated by a wood stove.

She and Smith worked with the conference and wedding setup team at the ski resort.

Smith was the second employee to die within a week. On Feb. 16, lift attendant Jonathan Tyler, 18, of Gilead was killed in a car crash, along with two other area teens.

Mt. Abram

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Bethel, which had owned and operated the ski area for 33 years, was unable to meet the payments of a \$1 million loan.

The mortgage holder, Oxford Bank and Trust Co., foreclosed, and the ski area was put on the auction block.

But initially the bank opted to buy the property back itself, rather than accept bids it regarded as too low.

The high bid had been \$665,000; the bank paid itself \$960,000.

Eventually, however, the bank agreed to sell to the high bidder, a group of investors headed by Newcastle businessman Rick Hoddinott, who also owned Downeast White-water.

According to Greenwood real estate records, the investors ended up paying only \$499,415 for the property.

But even at that low price, the deal didn't work out.

Five years later, following two rainy winters and the ice storm of January 1998, Norway Savings Bank foreclosed and Mt. Abram was again on the block.

And this time the price would drop still further.

The winning bidder was Alna businessman Randy Dunican, who paid \$455,000.

But Dunican, plagued by bad weather and ill health, lasted only two years.

In 2000 his bank, Camden National, foreclosed, and Mt. Abram again went back to auction.

(Dunican later successfully sued the bank over its handling of the loan. In 2004 he was awarded \$1.5 million, a judgment that was upheld by the Maine Supreme Court in

2006.)

Burns bought Mt. Abram at the 2000 auction, where his bid of \$325,000 bought him 240 acres of ski area and 400 acres of land.

'Development potential'

The property is being marketed to ski operators throughout the Northeast and eastern Canada.

Dan Greenstein, who lists the property at CBRE/The Boulos Co., said a potential buyer could be the owner of a similar-sized mountain or a real estate developer who could spin off the ski operation.

According to the brochure for the listing: "This unique investment opportunity has tremendous potential for real estate development and expansion of the operating business."

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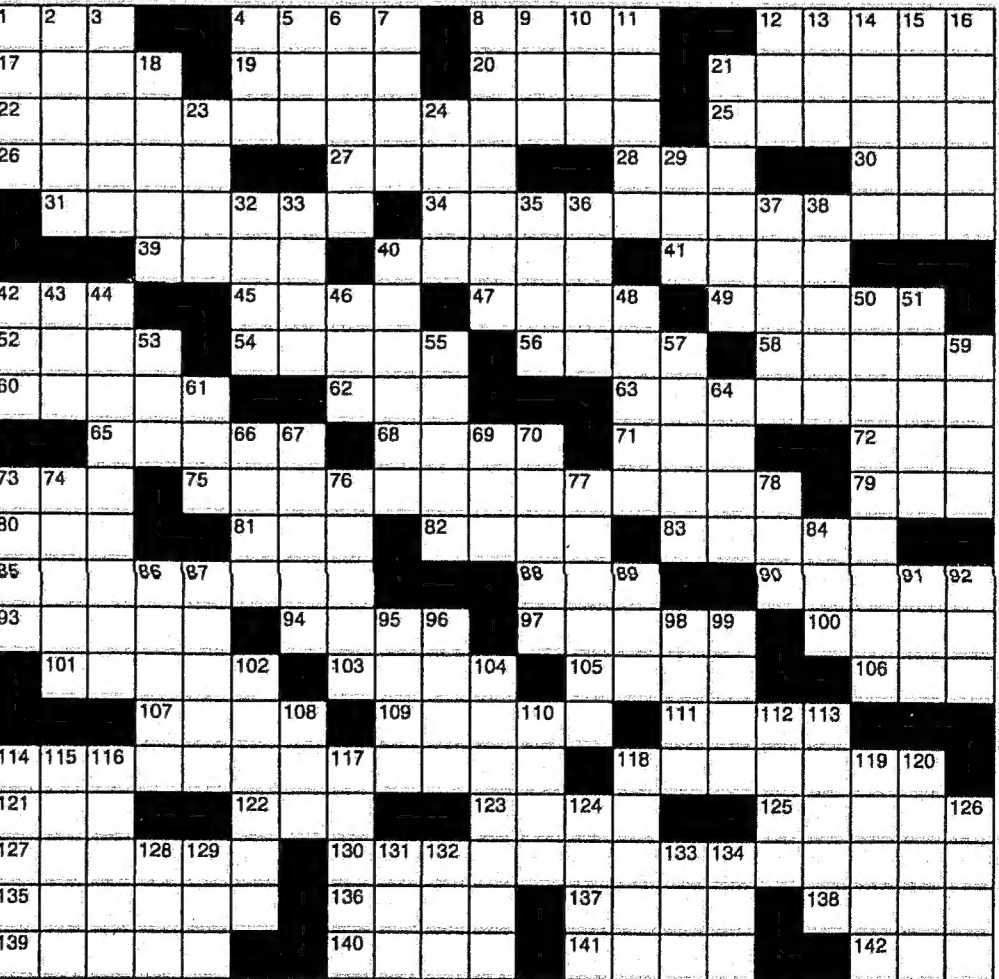
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Another birthday came and went without fanfare or incident. I don't pay much attention to my birthday anymore only that I hope they keep coming for many, many more years.

The only birthday that really depressed me was my 30th. There was something about 30 that I felt clearly separated me from "girl" and cast me into the role of "woman."

It seemed to me that when a person is in their 20's though definitely an adult, they can be forgiven for a certain amount of irresponsible behavior. You can still do the party scene and no one thinks much about it. In one's 30's it is time to settle down and act like a responsible adult.

So, for those reasons and a few others I won't bother to go into, turning 30 was depressing for me. Turning 40 and 50 didn't bother me at all, in fact I felt as a woman I was really coming into my own. Now my own seems to have sagged, bagged and gone elsewhere.

I get more concerned about the birthdays of my children than I do my own. Their aging makes me feel older than my own aging. When I hear my son, complain about aches and pains and loss of stamina it makes me feel my own aches and pains and loss of stamina.

When I hear him lament about how he just can't do some of the things he used to, it reminds me of how I don't even remember what I used to be able to do.

Saturday night did jog my memory a bit when we did a family outing at the bowling alley. It has been many

years since I went bowling and I was pleasantly surprised to find I still had pretty good form, just a lot more of it.

The first string went pretty well, but my fingertips hurt a bit. I was feeling pretty smug thinking the old gal still had it.

About half way through the second string I realized that whatever it was that the old gal had was starting to leave in a hurry. The bowling balls were getting heavier and the pins seemed to be getting farther away. By the end of the second string my knees and back had decided that they didn't want to move at the same time and I could no longer feel my fingertips at all.

...even though aging doesn't bother me that much, it sure as heck bothers my body...

When a third string was suggested I groaned and so did my entire body. After a little taunting about how maybe the old folk should go home to bed, I gave in to continuing and even made threats of how I would beat each and everyone of those young smarty-pants.

When it was my turn I discovered that someone had played a dirty trick on me. The bowling balls had been switched to ones weighing at least three times as much.

I wasn't about to let on that I had all I could do to lift one let alone roll it down the lane. I did it though and I did beat every one of the smarty-pants, even if my

right arm had gone numb in the process. I had to use my left hand just to bend my right elbow so I could take a drink of soda.

I was pretty proud of myself and I even managed to crawl out to my car.

My husband reminded me how we used to go bowl four or five strings and then go dancing or at the very least go to a movie. This time, however, I just went home and applied Ben-Gay to all my aching muscles and took a handful of Tylenol for my aching joints.

I guess the reality is that even though aging doesn't bother me that much, it sure as heck bothers my body. Bowling isn't exactly a high impact sport. I can only imagine how my body would have responded if we had gone roller-skating.

I thought I was in pretty good shape for the shape I'm in, but I guess the shape I'm in isn't very good.

This might be a good time to start using some of the exercise equipment I have hanging around the house. In fact, it would be quite a bit of exercise just finding where I have put the darn stuff.

I could take up walking or jogging, but you actually have to go outside to do that and I'm in no shape to do it anyway. I would join a health club, but you apparently have to go there to get healthy.

Maybe if I start some kind of exercise now I'll be in much better shape by my next birthday. Maybe I should just take up bowling because the way I see it, that's right up my alley.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Feb. 26

At 6:20 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor received a request to try to locate a subject.

Friday, Feb. 22

At 4:52 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Grover Hill Road for a report of a suspicious vehicle. It was registered to a subject with a history of several arrests. A nearby residence was found to be secure.

At 2:45 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Broad St. for a two-vehicle, property-damage accident.

Thursday, Feb. 21

At 8:10 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a residence for a 911 hangup call. A child had been playing with the phone.

Tuesday, Feb. 19

At 1:20 a.m. on the Mayville Road Officer Travis Fillmore arrested Amy L. Memolo, 22, for OUI and operating after suspension.

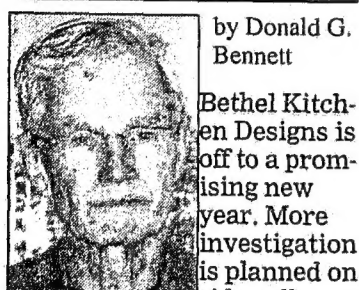
At 11:24 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to a Main Street business for a report of a citizen dispute. Both parties were warned.

At 8:11 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a Route 26 location for a report of a suspicious person in a building, who had left. The premises were searched, with nothing out of the ordinary found.

Monday, Feb. 18

At 9:40 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to a Main Street business on suspicion that a domestic incident may have occurred. After gathering evidence the officer turned the investigation over to the state police.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Bethel Kitchen Designs is off to a promising new year. More investigation is planned on sidewalks to Crescent Park School along Mason Street. Skateboard park planning will use concrete as the base material. Gould sophomores have their week. Herbert Dunham told how he documented his Korean War experience. Last weekend's activities included skiing for joy and an Oscar party.

More kitchens than expected
Bethel Kitchen Designs had a much better start to the new year than expected. It came as a surprise to owner Charlie Reiss after he had read so much lately about downward swings in the building market. The other surprising fac-

tor came from the source of his new business.

Normally Reiss expects three-quarters of his business to come from new construction and one-fourth from renovating. This year's sales show one-half from new construction and the other half from renovating. What has raised Charlie's eyebrows is that half of his orders have come from local residents.

One of the reasons Charlie Reiss attributes to his growing number of sales is his Main Street, Bethel, showroom as a noticeable improvement over an out-of-town location. People can easily find him and get to him. He and his office manager/kitchen designer, Celeste Keith, have seen a steady increase in the amount of "walk-in" lookers and customers since their store opened in Bethel village. Also one cannot miss seeing their sign when in the Philbrook Place parking lot.

Bethel Kitchen Design showrooms cover two floors with displayed equipment, floor-

ing, tiles, counter tops and cabinets. During the week the showroom door is always open to browsers.

Mason Street traffic safety and skateboard park materials

Monday night's board of selectmen's meeting was attended by 20 residents. Key issue for half of the audience was the expected Mason Street Sidewalk Report. Barbara Russell was asked to briefly summarize the committee findings. There is consensus on two major points: one, if possible spend existing grant funds to fix traffic safety hazards first and, two, get some professional engineering advice. Then three different views came forth: first, extend Chapman Street sidewalks to Crescent Park School; this sidewalk would be partly along Mason Street. Second, fix the "accident waiting to happen" conditions where Mason and Broad streets join. Third, lay a sidewalk from Crescent Park Street to Broad Street where there is a clear view of traffic on Mason Street.

On Tuesday, the town manager and others will conference call with MDOT on these questions.

Skateboard Park

Selectmen voted to use concrete for a remodeled skateboard park. They heard from Dave Bean, who heads the skateboard park committee, on pro's and con's of different materials and costs. Once snow has gone, soil testing will have top priority before any decision on further engineering, positioning or construction at the park grounds can proceed.

Herbert Dunham

Herbert Dunham is one of the area's Korean War veterans. After his initial training was complete he had returned home and then 16 months later was ordered quickly from home to combat in January 1951. He went with two disadvantages: one, he went as an individual replacement without the benefit of any team training with a unit and, two, he had been trained as a tank-er but was suddenly a BAR gunner in an infantry squad on the shooting lines in the middle of winter.

After being wounded twice he was treated, discharged and sent home in December 1951. Just prior to leaving Ja-

pan for home he had learned through a buddy that his entire company had been overrun and wiped out. For over 60 years, Dunham has suffered from the same kind of plague as many combat vets — mentally still living with his combat horrors.

During the last two years he has attempted self treatment with the help of his sons by telling them his full story, previously kept from his family, as a way to clear his mind for good, in a book he titled: "Pebble on a Faraway Beach — A Maine Soldier in Korea, 1951."

Dunham told his story verbally and his sons, Alan and Gary, were his editors. He ended by saying: "My year in Korea is no longer locked inside but is written for generations of my family to read."

Last week the Dunhams paid us a visit and kindly gave us a copy of his book to read. We talked for a while about how he had come to tell his story, and in the book's reading you can see how the family effort has paid off — reading flows smoothly and graphically. That afternoon and evening I read his story, but doing so stirred me up enough to keep me from getting a good night's sleep.

The Dunham family has done what history people wish every family would do — record their family's story so that later generations can learn from it.

The Joy of Skiing

Saturday the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center hosted its annual Joy of Skiing event to benefit the Maine Lung Association. This year 100 skiers took part in the day's program that included a picnic on skis starting with hot donuts, then more snack stops along the trail to Artist's Bridge where soup was ready to serve before the return trip. The ski-and-eat tour ended back at the inn's fire pit. The day's outing raised \$890 for the Maine Lung Association.

Gould Sophomore's Four Point Week
Sunday night at 6:30 in the McLaughlin Science Center auditorium, more than 50 students and faculty trooped in to get ready for the coming week's Sophomore Four Point Program. One objective of the week is to learn about what is

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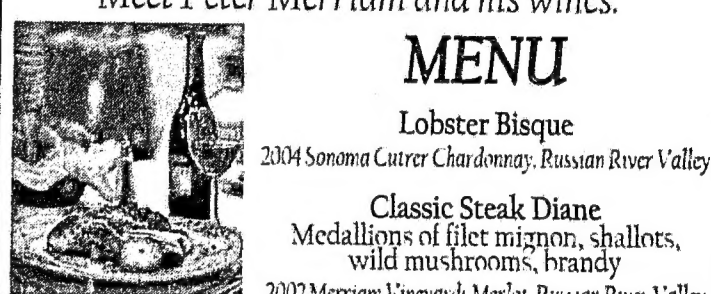
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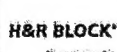
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Tuesday:

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Taco Night

Wednesday:

\$10 Blue Cheese Encrusted

Sirloin with Bourbon Sauce

Thursday: \$5 Pasta Night

Friday: DJ Dancing

Sunday:

Brunch Buffet 10.30-1.00

Sunday:

Dinner and A Movie \$14.95

outside the campus. Stephen Seames gave a slide show and talk about Gould before today — history and images of old-time Gould Academy. Then faculty members took over to outline what to expect and what was expected of the students. Monday was Community Service Day — which involved a Senior Citizens luncheon and travel to community service project sites.

One job everyone gets to do in the week is Barn Chores. Art workshops are scheduled three days. Out-of-town day on Tuesday includes tubing in Oxford, broomball at Hebron and movies at Oxford Flagship Cinemas.

Oscar Party

Oscar Night at The Victoria Inn raised \$610 for the Melody Bonnama Fund, although the audience dwindled to only a hard core by the time Best Picture rolled around. Sixteen players entered a 25-category ballot. Twelve correct votes took first place: David Nivus and Cathy Heffernan. Other winners included: Cathie Sanguolo-Gaidis, Bob Lipkin, Susan Isham, Heather Hale-Nivus and Tim and Jody Carter. Prizes had been donated by the Victoria, Village Sweets, Middle Intervale Farm, and Casablanca Theater. Kudos to Cathy Heffernan who organized the party and certainly looked celebrity dressed and ready for an Oscar's night role. Winners, call Cathy H. at 205-1268 to pick up prizes.

Snow Woman Rising

Monday afternoon at quitting time 25 steps had been completed, reaching at least the 116-foot mark. A coordinated write-in campaign had begun via the Name the Snow Woman website to name the snow woman "Melody." Topping off ceremony is apparently set for Friday, Feb. 29.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournals.info or donaldb@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Last Friday two friends and I started off for a weekend

Knit, Spin, and Spa event in Freeport. Of course, there was a bit of snow falling, but we didn't let that deter us, dire predictions notwithstanding. We avoided backroads, drove an all-wheel-drive vehicle, and had no problems. It was a relaxing weekend of spinning, knitting, and

visiting, mixed in with shopping among the vendors, as well as in the town. This is the sixth year the event has taken place, and we had a great time as usual.

Five of us shared a suite in the Hilton Garden Inn, quite comfortably. We managed to find a good sushi restaurant one evening, and a Mediterranean meal the next. I spun a couple of skeins of Maureen Libby's alpaca (gorgeous!) and bought two or three novelty fibers (after having sworn not to add to my already overflowing fiber stash).

I am happy to report that Maddie Costello now weighs in at 2 lb., 8 oz., and continues to do well. Maddie and her mom, Annie Pivin Costello, had a wonderful surprise the weekend of the 16th, when daddy Brandon obtained a three-day pass and visited them. Brandon was able to hold his daughter for the first time, and I'm sure it was pretty exciting for all concerned.

By the way, today (Feb. 28) is Annie's birthday, so we send Happy Birthday wishes her way. Hm-m-m, I wonder if there will be any celebration.

February vacation week is over, the children are back in school, and the holiday traffic and crowds have dispersed. I think area businesses did well with all the holiday visitors in town, so that is to the good.

The World's Tallest Snow Woman continues to grow daily and is attracting lots of attention. The Siegel family was up there last weekend, shoveling and stomping. There is a movement afoot to name the SnowWoman "Melody," in honor of our own Melody Bonnama, who is in a Langhorne, Pa., hospital recuperating from injuries suffered in an automobile accident earlier this year. If you would like to add your vote, go to this link: <<https://emd9.rdg.com/wblm/ecs3.shtml>>

Word from Deb Doyle is that Ingleside Classical Child-care Center, located in the former Rebel Restaurant building, will host a Book Fair on March 7, 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., and on March 8, 10 a.m. to noon. Both events will feature Usborne book selections, raffles, face painting, animal balloon-making and more.

Book Fair guests will also get a "sneak peek" of the school's summer program offerings, as well as an opportunity to sign up for any Ingleside program (including the current preschool program) with no registration fee (a \$35 value!). Deb urges you not to miss the fun. All ages are welcome. The book fair is also online at www.ubah.com/BF24075. All community members are encouraged to attend, and every-

one can order there or online.

The tragedy of last week when three young men were killed in a dreadful auto accident touched West Bethel again. Our sincere condolences go to the family of Cody Smith for their loss, and to the families of the other boys as well.

Thanks to those of you who have called or written with items of interest for the column. I would love to hear from more of you. dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Since this is a leap year, there is one more day to go in February.

It won't be long before it is time to change the clocks again. Daylight Savings Time begins on March 9 this year. My brother, Steve McLain, has been busy at the SAD44 Maintenance Garage this week. Even though it is vacation, the crew there has been working hard to get all the buses inspected and safe to transport the children to school. He also told me that he saw a cardinal at his birdfeeder this past week.

We had the pleasure this past Sunday of having our granddaughter, Sidney, stay with us for the day. Tim and Michele took William and Annie back to Saco. The kids had been staying there with them most of February vacation.

Selectmen's Meeting

The selectmen met on Feb. 20 at the Town Office. Their meeting on Feb. 13 was cancelled due to the weather. They worked on the budget for next year and have most of the accounts worked out. Their next meeting will be on March 12 at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

Jeremy Morin presented information on the recommendations of the Building Committee. The Building Committee has been working on the cost of the renovations to the future Town Office. The selectmen voted to approve the recommendations and they will be included on the Warrant for Town Meeting. Fred Corriveau, highway commissioner, was there to present his budget.

Town Meeting will be held on March 29 at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Gilead Historical Society

The GHS will meet on March 29, which is the same day as Town Meeting. They will meet at the Town Hall at 1 p.m. There will be a lot of items to go over on the agenda. A couple of them are planning for Friends and Family Day and other events that will hap-



FIRST TRACKS—Drew Hutchins was out early Saturday on snowshoes to enjoy the fresh powder on Andover's Grimaldi Field. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

pen throughout the rest of the year. Hopefully, there will be a lot of people turn out for the meeting to help us present a day that the community can enjoy again this year.

Remember to go to www.gileadhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com and check out the information on the GHS.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Happy Leap Year; I hope your extra day is a good one. Happy

Birthday to all of you who only get to celebrate once every four years — lucky you!

The Winter Carnival went quite well, I heard the dance was a great success. Next year will be better; I've heard that we will even have a queen.

I had a lot of fun working at the library last week. Janet wasn't feeling very well, so

she asked me to help. Thanks to Honey Cronin, I don't think I made too many mistakes. It was nice to see that so many people use the library all the time. Andover can be very proud of its library and the library staff. In my opinion it's one of the best libraries around, and believe it or not, that includes all libraries in Massachusetts.

Wednesday's exercise class went very well. Don't forget that in addition to Wednesday, a new class starts this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. I hope to see you there.

Pam Pace and I want to thank Brian Myers for his help last Friday morning. We had a food give-away at the Food Pantry, and Brian showed up at 7:30 to help lug and fill the boxes. We gave away 19 boxes of food and tomorrow we start all over again with a trip to Lewiston to get more.

The recipe of the week is Haddock-Potato Patties. You will need 4 medium potatoes, 1 pound of haddock fillets, cooked and flaked, 1 egg beaten, 2 tablespoons of minced onions, 1 teaspoon of poultry seasoning, salt and pepper, flour, and fat for frying. Cook potatoes and mash. Add fish, egg, onion, poultry seasoning, salt and pepper. Shape into 8 patties. Roll in flour and pan-fry until brown. Makes four servings.

Start planning now for our

annual Town Meeting. The date is Saturday, March 15. I know, I know, the Ides of March, but please attend anyway. A lot of people who should attend don't, and remember your vote is very important; if you want this town to be a nice place to live, you have to show up and be counted. End of sermon. See 'ya.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Town officials did receive a few photos from which to choose a cover for the

Town Report

Jim Rector will be running for the positions he currently holds: treasurer, tax collector and clerk.

Sue Angevine hopes to continue as librarian. She has plans to give the inside the major cleaning and overhaul its required since the roof fell in and to have the library open once a week.

Wilma Rector will accept the position as health officer if she is re-elected.

I don't know if Ken Gibbons is running for road commissioner this year. I'll report any such news as I know it.

Paul Casey isn't seeking reelection as selectman/assessor. Norm Mercier and Bob Brown are vying for that position. If Norm is elected, it'll be his debut as a town officer. Bob was a selectman here before we sold Gram's house to Deborah. He'd learned much about town business and wants to continue doing what he feels would be in Upton's best interest.

Back Street was like a bottle a couple days last week. The same day I crept down the Big Hill with two tires practically in the ditch, Joe's truck bounced off the snowbanks and headed home without his assistance. Joe wasn't even on the Big Hill, but on the flat stretch by Pappy's Road. He's used to having the road slippery because he leaves early to go to work. I did my creeping along about 10 a.m. and it still hadn't been sanded.

I offer apologies to Jim, Simone and the Arons for misspelling their names. By the way, it was Jim's last name I got wrong, not his first.

Sue Angevine is home recuperating from a sinus condition. Get well soon, Sue.

Georgia Sweatt was taken to the emergency room Thursday and released after flipping her truck in West Paris. Her passenger and Georgia are nursing bruises and soreness, but thank God neither have broken bones, or worse. Get completely well, soon, eh, Georgia?

Accidents and the flu were responsible for keeping several of the folks we'd invited to our luau from coming. Without the help of Joe, Pen-



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ny, Jennie and Shannon, we wouldn't have been able to host the thing. Even with only 30 guests, we needed the space the addition provided. Thanks, guys.

In 1967, I was one of the 42 people who went to Gram's for Thanksgiving dinner. That was just a tad over the "normal" attendance. That must be why having "just 30" people for supper seems appropriately phrased.

Until next week, stay well and safe.

Newry



by
Sylvia
Harrington

Last week I talked to Heather Small Austin in Dallas, Ga. She told me her new book will be out this spring. The title is "Boatyard Ducklings." The locale of the book is in Castine. I have already placed an order with Sandy Dennis at Books N Things. Castine is a place I have never been to. Perhaps this summer would be a good time to do so.

I also enjoyed hearing about a trip she had taken on Patriot's Day. It was to a very interesting event she and her children attended. It was called an Elephants Picnic in the Park, which took place in Atlanta, Ga. Heather said there were 10 elephants and a long table of food for them to eat from. She said the first thing they went for were the breads. The watermelons and fruit were second. Heather said it was fun watching them go for the melons. If they were too big to swallow whole, they either dropped them on the ground, or stepped on them to crush them into "bite" size pieces. The least favorite thing seemed to be the carrots, which ended up being eaten last at their picnic.

Karlene Bachelder and Gilbert Seeley dined Wednesday and Sunday at the Cinnamon Stick this week.

Also on Sunday evening, Polly Mahoney and Kevin Slater

hosted a birthday dinner for Karlene. They were both away on a trip when the party was held at the Grange Hall. Being close neighbors and friends they had their own "do" for the birthday girl. In attendance were Nandi, Joan, Sue, Diane and Vanessa.

The Newry Town Report is ready. Copies may be obtained from the Town Office, Bear River Trading Post, or at the Newry Post Office.

The Bear River Trading Post is now featuring homemade bread from No View Farm, located in South Rumford. This bread is delivered twice a week, is organic and made from local ingredients. There are different varieties of breads each week. Some of the offerings are cinnamon raisin swirl, honey white bread, cinnamon swirl, seven-grain honey wheat bread and pumpkin doughnuts.

Karlene and I attended the Gould Academy 4-point, sophomore luncheon for senior citizens on the 25th. It was a wonderful event. The dining room was set up with lovely flowers, tablecloths and linen napkins. We were served delicious soups, pasta salads, sandwiches, beverages and desserts. We were also treated by a very talented banjo player with a most pleasant voice that accompanied his music. The sophomore class outdid themselves in catering to our every need and in being so pleasant. The boys looked great wearing regular ties or bow ties — very professional.

It was great to be with so many people we know but now only see on the streets or the IGA now that most of us have retired.

Hanover



by
Clem
Worcester

The Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee met Feb. 20 for the second meeting of the series. Seven citizens

were in attendance along with John Maloney of Androscoggin Council of Governments. Because of the lack of a quorum the group worked on determination of the town's character. The next meeting will be March 19 at 6 p.m.

The Hanover Select Person's meeting scheduled for Feb. 21 was canceled because there was not a quorum of officials available.

The Hanover Planning Board will meet March 5, at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

A rollover motor vehicle accident occurred last Thursday on the Ellis River Bridge at Rumford Point.

This is a somewhat different story. Last Sunday, early, Sara called Brian Worcester to say she was going to the Franklin Memorial Hospital. Soon afterward Brian went to his work at Sunday River Ski Resort. Several hours later Sara called and said she was on the way to Maine Medical in Portland. Brian came home from work and we headed out to Portland after dropping Kaylynn off in Rumford.

We all arrived at the Portland hospital within a few minutes of each other. Sara was immediately taken for examination. Then, at 12:56 p.m. Makala Edwina was born at 3 pounds, 10 ounces and 16 inches long. And then at 12:57 p.m. Shawnee Louise was born at 4 pounds, 6 ounces and 19 inches long. Both girls and their mother are doing OK. So is Brian. Congratulations Brian, Sara and big sister Kaylynn!

Greenwood City



by
Wayne
Hakala

Friday evening I talked with Chris Bean and finally got some really good information on Tater. I'm not going to go into details right now as I want to see Tater's face when I do talk about them details. Friday evening I took Dorene

and Harold Wilbur to Roscoe's Rockin' Railroad Buffet in Mechanic Falls. This was planned out in advance, as it was Dorene's birthday on Thursday. Her family had planned it and we weren't going to let a little snow bother us. As it was we arrived on time, parked right beside Chris's van and walked in. When Dorene saw Chris standing there, she started calling me and Harold all kinds of what for. We sure had a good time and will be there again for sure.

Thursday evening was the Post 68 and Auxiliary's annual Oyster Stew Supper. Anita made the stew and chicken pie for those that aren't fond of oysters. The supper was well attended and a lot of catching up by everyone. All had a good time. And yes Herbie, I'll be catching up with Richard real soon. I know that Richard will fix me up in jig shape.

There will be an article in Greenwood and Woodstock's Town Meetings that deal with Pay-Per-Bag. Please get out and learn about how this will save tax dollars and those that don't recycle pay the amount to throw away household trash. Why should we who are dedicated to recycling pay through taxes for the people to throw away huge amounts of trash? Anita and I usually have a bag a week. We do a fair job of recycling and composting. My compost bin is really cooking up a good batch this winter because it is buried, containing the heat. We throw a lot of paper towels and napkins in the pile too along with the rest. Sure beats adding to the trash weight. We hope to see a good number of interested people at the meeting on March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Greenwood Town Office. Then there will be another in Woodstock at the Town Office on the 19th. I was pleasantly surprised when Norman Millet submitted an article very similar and withdrew it in favor of our article.

Saturday evening Anita and I attended the Twentieth Dis-

trict Meeting at West Paris Granite Lodge. The M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, his suite and ladies were in attendance. A delicious dinner was served at 6:30. Following the meal, the meeting was opened and short remarks of the year were presented by the masters of the Twentieth District Lodges. Topics of interest were presented by M.W. Leighton and officers of Grand Lodge. Very informative and interesting.

My buddy in Florida sent me pictures around his house. Beautiful! But I did have to accuse him of being a sadistic show-off. Our time is coming. But in the time we are waiting, keep smiling and think spring. Red Sox play Friday.

Mason



by
Richard
Grover

Mona and I returned from a trip to Mazatlan, Mexico last Saturday, where we stayed with my niece, Lee Pippenger and her husband Paul. They showed us a really good time after the initial mix-up on our arrival there. This was the perfect ending for a trip screwed up from start to finish.

Initially, we checked our

luggage at the Portland Jetport U.S. Airways counter on Friday evening, Feb. 15; at this time they told us we could only check our luggage for the first leg of the trip, Philadelphia, because we were departing there on a new day, the 16th. We could pick up our luggage there and immediately check it in again for the rest of the trip! By the time we got to Philadelphia and picked up our luggage, the U.S. Airways ticket counter was closed for the night and would re-open at 5 a.m., meaning that we had to keep our luggage in sight all night! After a very long five or six hours in the airport terminal, we were able to check our luggage all the way to Mazatlan, and the remaining flights were uneventful, until after we picked up our luggage there.

Then we looked around, unsuccessfully, for Lee and Paul, whom we expected to meet us at the airport. We had phone numbers for their condo, so I decided to phone and see what happened. Lee had given us two numbers, one very long number beginning with 011... and another one, a cell phone number. There were several public pay phones on the wall, but we had no Mexican currency or coins. Not to worry, there was a counter for changing currency, so I purchased \$10 worth of Mexican pesos, which turned out to be worth about a dime, U.S. Then

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I found out that the phones would not accept coins, only phone cards; then I asked around the airport where I could purchase a phone card. "Not at the airport, but you can get them at a pharmacy, which is about five miles from here!"

After checking with people at several different counters and shops, using my broken Spanish, I found a bartender who understood my problem and pointed out another pay phone that would accept pesos. Aha! Now I'm in business!

Only, when I tried to dial the number starting with 011, the phone clicked off long before I got to the last number. So, I tried the cell phone. No answer! Where in the world could Lee and Paul be? "Well, we have their address, I guess we can take a taxi."

When I asked a man how to get a taxi, he directed me to a lady who was only too happy to help. She said she would gladly take me to Costa Bonita for free, but first we would have to listen to a 90-minute sales pitch where they would try to sell us a condo!

She also said outside the door, the taxis all charge \$29 U.S. for a ride into town! We definitely were not in the mood for a sales pitch right now, so we reluctantly decided to take the \$29 taxi. No problem. We showed the driver the name of the condo and the address, and away we went for a 40-minute ride.

Finally, the driver pulled up in front of a new looking multi-story hotel-looking place and let us out — after we paid our fare — and drove off while we entered the building. "How do we find room 1001?" we asked a man behind the front desk. "There is no such room in this building. What building are you looking for?" "We are looking for Paul Pippenger at

the Costa Bonita condo." "Oh, you are at the wrong Costa Bonita. You need the Costa Bonita Paraiso." "Well, how do we get there?" "Oh, you will need to take a cab, senior."

A \$5 cab ride took us to another new 14-story condo building. Inside, a nice lady told us we would have to take the elevator down the hall that way, but not the first elevator. "You must go all the way down to the end of the hall to the elevator there."

Then you have to go around the corner to the left and take the elevator around the corner because that is the visitors elevator."

The first elevator we took to the 10th floor let us out on a short corridor with doors to only two condos, 1003 and 1004, not to the 1001 that we wanted. Back down to the lobby and ask the nice lady again, dragging our luggage!

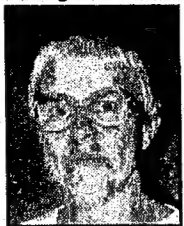
This time she took us down the hall, past the elevator we tried the first time, to another resident's elevator and another visitor's elevator. This time the elevator let us out into a corridor with condo 1001 and 1002; trouble was, the entrance doors were behind locked wrought iron gates which reached all the way to the ceiling. Nobody answered the doorbell buzzer. "Well, I guess we'll just have to sit here with our luggage until Lee and Paul come back."

About 10 minutes later, while peering off a small balcony outside a doorway in the hall, I saw Lee and Paul hurrying across the parking lot to the front door of the condo.

As soon as they got off the elevator, a very embarrassed Lee explained that she had misread our e-mail message with our itinerary on it.

They had been to the airport to meet our flight at about 4:20 instead of 1:20 p.m. (More next week.)

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning

worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Missions Conference starts Wednesday, Feb. 27 to March 2. Wednesday to Friday services start at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at 8 a.m. is men's prayer breakfast and 6 p.m. is evening service. Sunday after the morning service there will be a meal with last names A to H bringing salad or dessert and I to Z bringing main dish. The main speaker will be Peter Chamberland, Rock of Ages Prison Ministry. Other speakers will be John Romano with C.E.F., Josh and Hannah Gregg, church planter in Flagstaff, Ariz. and Tom Wallace, layman who went on a trip to Ghana, Africa.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Berniece Swan. Also sympathy to the families of the three teens killed in the auto accident.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on March 1 at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner. Weather permitting, the last meetings in February have been cancelled. April is Grange month and plans are being made for a free supper for Woodstock citizens with a program following.

Historical Society

The Historical Society has many photos of long-gone fixtures in town along with the livery stable, blacksmith shop, spring, summer music camp, mills, telephone company, etc. They are proud of the clothespin sign they restored at the back of the parking lot. Mann's mill made wooden clothespins, hence the

sign's shape. The museum has a number of signs used years ago in Woodstock, the ones on the school and railroad station as well as several from the little Japanese tearoom. They also have posters advertising attractions at the Opera House. Many were theatrical or silent movies, not opera. Bryant Pond had a large hotel and several boarding houses, so tourism was alive and well here years ago. Many people came on the train or old stage. The museum with its antiques, art, and New England treasures helps make Woodstock truly distinctive. Plan to visit the museum when it opens. Curator Larry Billings gave the museum a psychology book.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The warmer

weather has been greatly appreciated, but more snow?! I know, it is winter, and snow is the inevitable occurrence. But, again, where are we going to keep putting it?

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable vacation week. Spring Break for many of Maine's campuses starts this week.

Happy birthday to Roberta Hunt!

The coming snow will make a lot of skiers and snowmobilers very happy, and I think many of the kids who enjoy sliding will like having some fresh snow, too. The road crews were out the end of last week and over the weekend winging back snowbanks in preparation for the latest downfall. But, I've noticed that some roads are still quite

narrow, so, please be careful on the roads, especially the side roads as they tend to be less maintained (well, mostly less traveled).

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Another storm brews. Looks like this February will be one for the

books. More snow than in recorded history. If we have to have all this snow, we should at least have something to brag about! Hopefully snow won't get in the way of all the planned events.

Thursday, the 28th, Mountain Poets meets at 7 p.m. at Fare Share Commons. All area poets and poetry lovers are invited. Come and read your anti-snow poems, or perhaps some hopeful spring poems. March is right around the corner; it has to stop snowing eventually.

Waterford residents remember to vote on Friday, Feb. 29. There are openings for selectman; Randy Lessard; School Committee, Bill Colbath; Town Clerk, Brenda Begonski; and Road Commissioner, Brad Grover. It is important that people vote so we can have a valid election.

Saturday, March 1, is Town Meeting. Please come and participate. This is a great New England tradition that allows residents to vote on the important issues in their towns. Waterford has many important issues to see how we will spend our money. Personally, I do not want us to waste it on Single Stream or Single Sort Recycling. It sounds like a good

idea, but it will cost us dearly. It also means that Waterford is on its own and has to come up with additional money for Universal Waste. Right now it is included with what we pay Oxford County Regional Solid Waste. If we go it alone, we pay for it to be taken away. That could mean that residents will have to pay to dispose of every TV and computer monitor and all fluorescent bulbs. Of course, that means that someone will have to monitor the so-called single stream compactor very carefully to make sure no universal waste goes in it. It is illegal to dispose of it in the waste stream. It must be recycled. So please, remember to attend Town Meeting.

March 2, the Bethel Rotary will hold their biannual breakfast. Best feed in town — all you can eat for only about \$6 for adults. It is at Gould Academy Ordway Hall.

An ice fishing extravaganza will be held on Saturday, March 8 on Bear Pond when the Waterford/Stoneham Lions Club will team up with the Waterford Sno Packers for a family fun day. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. families should come to the point on Bear Pond for a Family Fun Day with ice fishing, hot dogs, hamburgers, chili and chowder, along with desserts, raffles and door prizes. Because parking is not available at Bear Mountain Inn, people should park on the road. Come and enjoy the fun.

Have a great week. Drive carefully and please attend the Town Meeting.

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Oxford County Democrats

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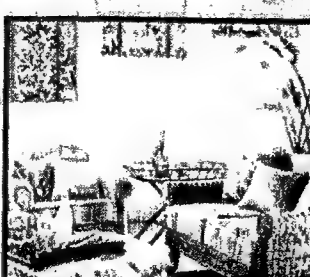

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Thursday, Feb. 21, on the steps of the County Courthouse with Congressman Mike Michaud and candidates for County Office and the Maine Legislature present. Prior to the outdoor event, Congressman Michaud and other elected officials and candidates visited offices in the courthouse.

"The historic Oxford County Courthouse is an inspiring backdrop for this campaign year when we have the goal of electing Democrats at all levels of government, from president to Congress, the Maine Legislature and the Courthouse itself," Democratic County Chair Cathy Newell of Greenwood stated. "The welcome sunshine is a great metaphor for the talent and enthusiasm these candidates will bring to their campaigns and to their approach to service to the people of Oxford County and their districts."

The tremendous turnout of more than 1,300 Democrats for our caucuses last week is an indication of the excitement surrounding this election season. I am pleased to announce today that in addition to conducting party business, our caucuses focused on community needs and collected more than \$800 for fuel assistance to those in our county who are struggling to heat their homes."

Congressman Michaud spoke about the importance of bringing local concerns and ideas to the county and the Legislature as he is committed to doing in Congress. He addressed issue of trade policy and its impact on employment and his work in Washington on the subject of veterans' healthcare.

County candidates introduced themselves including

Mexico Attorney Paul Dumas Jr., who has over 30 years of experience in the law in Maine and is a well-known instructor at the Trial Lawyers College, who is seeking the office of Judge of Probate; Norway Attorney Bruce Rood of Norway with 20 years of legal experience and community service in the Oxford Hills who is seeking the office of Register of Probate; Charleen Chase of Bethel, retired longtime head of Community Concepts Inc. and member of the board of Central Maine Power, who is seeking election as County Commissioner in District 1; and Rep. John Patrick of Rumford, who has eight years of experience in the Legislature and service on the SAD43 Board in addition to his years of experience as a papermaker at NewPage and president of Local 900, who is seeking election as County Commissioner in District 2.

Legislative candidates include Senator Bruce Bryant of Dixfield, seeking re-election in District 14; Lisa R. Villa, Harrison selectman, seeking election to Senate District 13; Rep. Tim Carter of Bethel, seeking re-election in District 91; Matthew Peterson of Rumford, seeking election in District 92; Rep. Sheryl Briggs of Mexico, seeking re-election in District 93; Rep. Terry Hayes of Buckfield, seeking re-election in District 94; Russell Newcomb, Norway head selectman, seeking election in District 95; Rep. Larry Sirois, retired teacher, seeking re-election in District 96; Helen Rankin of Hiram, advocate for school nutrition programs, seeking election in District 97; Megan Crawford of Harrison, seeking election in District 98; and James Bradley of Mechanic Falls, employed

at USM, seeking election in District 100.

Following the Kick-off at the Courthouse, the Oxford County Democrats sponsored a Meet the Congressman lunch at Market Square Restaurant attended by Democrats from the area.

From

Andover Education Fund

Andover Education Fund would like to remind Andover residents about the availability of Adult Continuing Education funding for those eligible residents who may like to change careers, improve job skills or continue their undergraduate education.

Funding is provided for up to two courses per semester or up to \$1,800 per year to those 25 years or older who have been living in Andover for the past three years or longer. Course work must be directly related to maintaining or increasing one's income.

Since this is a valuable resource for residents, it is important that people who receive funding stay in town. Those who choose to relocate after receiving aid will be asked for reimbursement. Since the focus of this program is for those who do not hold bachelor's degrees, the program does not fund graduate-level courses.

Aid is granted for tuition expenses only and does not cover other expenses such as registration fees, books, travel, food or lodging. In addition, aid is based on need, so basic financial information must be provided as part of the application process.

The Andover Educational

Fund established the Adult Continuing Education component in 1996, to help "plug the brain drain" and increase employability of Andover residents. Originally the program was funded by the sales of the "Andover Memorials" book and with \$30,000 from the stumpage of a 100-acre woodlot. To date over 30 adults have benefited from this unique Andover program. Past students have engaged in a variety of course work including nursing, accounting, computer sciences, massage therapy, special education, medical administrative, and truck driving.

Please contact Susan Merrow (392-2900), Andover Adult Education coordinator, for more information or to request an application.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

Senior Players Update

Lynn Arizzi, director, Senior Players, will present two of last fall's one-act plays at the invitation of the WOWs (Widows or Widowers) Club in Rumford today (Feb. 28). Participating will be Arita Zitoli and Tineke Ouwinga in Shel Silverstein's "No Skronking," and Roberta Taylor, Rosabelle Tift, Arita Zitoli and Jodi Carter in David S. Raine's "Spirited Behavior." Arita is a member of the WOWs and both she and Rosabelle are natives of Rumford. They expect to see many friends at the meeting.

Senior Players will not be holding classes this spring, but Lynn plans to resume classes in the fall.

Down Home Maine

Features Conni St. Pierre

Conni St. Pierre, a professional musician and founder of Smasheasy, an independent music label, and also Tourmaline Media, a Web design, promotion and graphics company in Bethel, will be guest speaker at the next Down Home Maine program sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC). The program will be held on Thursday, March 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel.

Down Home Maine features programs by unique, creative and adventurous Maine people, said Peter Gardner, WMSC co-chair and program

committee chair, and "this program promises to give you a rare glimpse into a talented, fascinating business in our midst."

Conni is composer of The Legends Trilogy, a new age music series that has charted as high as #2 on the U.S. and international music charts. Her music offers a blend of new age and traditional music that has brought her fans around the world and critical acclaim. Her music is widely used for yoga, meditation, Tai Chi, Reiki, massage and other healing arts. As a member of the improvisational ensemble, Forest Floor, her music was part of the soundtrack of an award-winning independent forest documentary film. She has recently composed a soundtrack for a PBS documentary about spoken word artists.

The Down Home Maine audience will be treated to a demonstration of some of Conni's musical instruments, learn about some music releases and hear a talk about creativity, songwriting and improvisation in music. Conni will also speak about how she and her husband, producer/engineer Ted St. Pierre, run a music-based business from western Maine's mountains in their renovated farmhouse, "The Outlook."

The St. Pierre's opened a studio in downtown Boston in the late 1970s, where they had a growing business but considered life in Boston less than their ideal. Since Ted St. Pierre attended Gould Academy, they often returned to vacation in Bethel. In the summer of 1980, they noticed a "for sale" sign in front of The Outlook farm and made the move to Bethel. By fall of 1980, The Outlook had begun its transformation to become Maine's first professional 24-track studio, offering bands an escape from the urban environment, and an opportunity to record their music in creative, relaxed surroundings. Many bands have made the trek up from Boston and Portland, to record and enjoy the countryside. The St. Pierre's have worked tirelessly to achieve their goals of being in a place they love surrounded by their private wildlife refuge, and making music that is now available to a worldwide audience through the Smasheasy label.

The program is open to the public and admission is free.

Donations will be accepted. Refreshments of light hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages will be served. FMI call 836-2576 or 665-2181.

Workshops on Dementia and Respite Training

As a result of the front-page story on Alzheimer's Disease in the Lewiston Sun Journal last Sunday and reference to WMSC's upcoming programs, we're already taking registrations.

Dates of these workshops follow.

Understanding Dementia: A workshop for families and friends Part 1 — Wednesday, March 12, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Part 2 — Wednesday, March 19, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Volunteer Respite Training: for friends and neighbors of people with dementia Wednesday, April 2, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, April 9, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Programs will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church. Advance registration appreciated. Call 824-2053.

Newsletters

WMSC newsletters announcing an exciting array of spring courses and programs will be in the mail Feb. 29. Members need to register for courses promptly by mail so books may be ordered. WMSC also welcomes interested potential members to join and participate. To receive a copy of the newsletter, which contains a membership application, please call J. Cressy at 824-0508 or P. Gartner at 665-2181.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

James Macgregor, chair of the Bethel Historical Society's Program Committee, announced this week the schedule of lectures for 2008 at the society's Regional History Center. This year's theme is "Maine History: Varied and Vivid."

The first lecture of the series will be "Benedict Arnold and the State of Maine," which will be presented on May 8 by Thomas Desjardin, Ph.D., historic site specialist, Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands and will be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House as will others in the 2008 series.

The next lecture will be "The Enigma of James G. Blaine," which will be delivered by Hon. Neil Rolde, Maine author and publisher.

The annual Hall Memorial Lecture during Sudbury Canada Days will be "Marsden Hartley: New England History and 1930s Regionalism." Its presenter will be Donna Cassidy, Ph.D., professor, Ameri-

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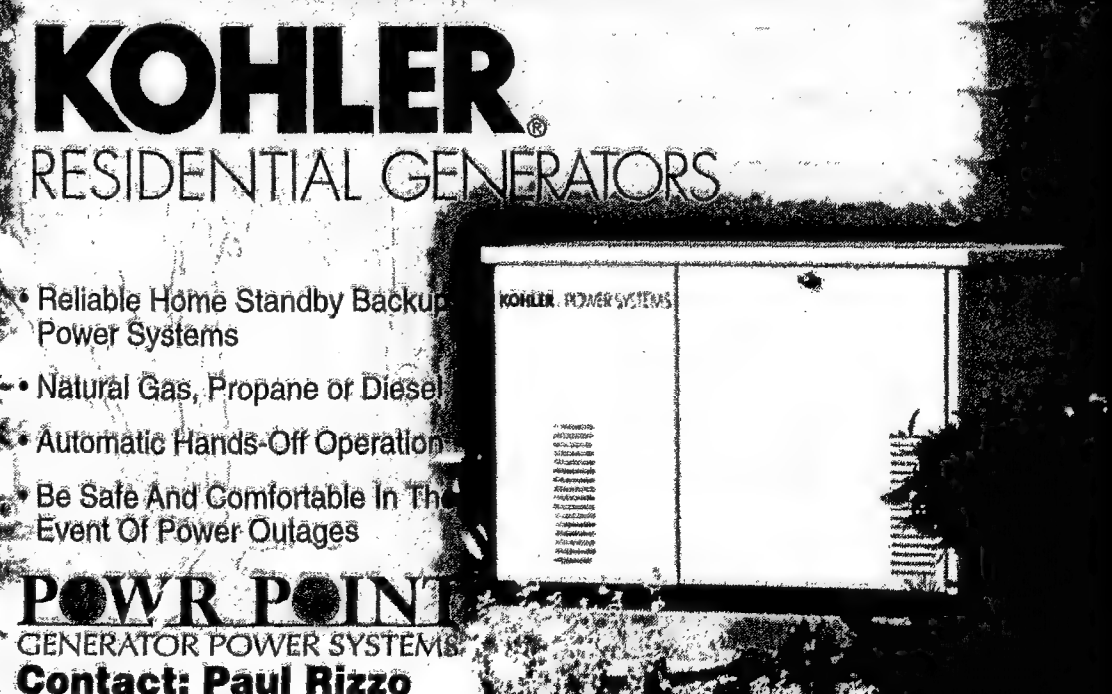
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On Oct. 9, Ben B. Conant, curator, Paris Cape Historical Society, will present, "Marketing Maine Apples."

On Nov. 13, Barry Mower, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, will complete the 2008 series with "Androscoggin River Water Quality: Past, Present and Future." This lecture will complement the current exhibit at the society's Robinson House on the history of the Androscoggin.

With over 1,440 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

From

One Book One Community

The 2008 One Book One Community program has chosen to "Make a Difference" by joining with the African Library Project to help build a new library in Botswana.

During the month of March the One Book planning committee is seeking community members to collect and donate 1,000 books for the Mab-

Comedy Night at Bethel Inn

Justin McKinney, national headliner comedian, will return to his home state to deliver up some Leap Day laughs on Friday, Feb. 29 at The Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center in Bethel. Doors open at 8 p.m., show at 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$14 at door — plus one drink minimum. Advance ticket sales: call Bethel Inn at 824-2175. Tickets for show only also at Serendipity Café & Bakery (824-0202), Village Sweets (824-0636), Mouse and Bean Internet Café (824-2366) or e-mail info@mahosucarts.org. Dinner and Show Special 5:30 to 7 p.m. with preferred seating in main dining room (\$39.95 per person) includes four-course dinner (soup, salad, choice of entrée and dessert) and shared bottle of wine.

Justin McKinney can be seen headlining comedy clubs all over the country. He has appeared numerous times on NBC's "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and on several Comedy Central shows including his own half-hour Comedy Central "Presents" special. He is also a part of the Blue Collar Comedy "The Next Generation" which aired on TBS, and will be on tour beginning March 2008. McKinney's talent and clean style of comedy was recognized at 2002 US Comedy Arts Festival where he received the "Listerine Clean Mouth Award." The New York Times says Justin is "destined for stardom." The New York Daily News calls him "hysterical." His father calls him "to ask for money."

Justin moved to Kittery in the fifth grade. His favorite show was CHiPs, and he knew he was destined to become a cop. He grew up around cops, as they were always over at his house, arresting his dad. At age 19, he was hired by the York County Sheriff's Department as a rural patrol deputy. Although too young to buy his own bullets, he loved his job, which included patrolling 14 towns and 500 square miles. He prided himself on being a good, honest cop. After a couple of years he began teaching the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, splitting time between the streets and the classroom. After telling kids to stay away from drugs and to get on with their dreams, he decided to follow his own advice. In the mid '90s he moved to Boston to pursue a career in stand-up comedy. He stayed on as a part-time member of his department driving up to Maine to work patrol around his comedy gigs.

In 1997, his comedy career took him to New York City where he became a regular performer at the Comic Strip, Stand-up New York, Dangerfield's, Caroline's on Broadway and the Gotham Comedy Club. He signed with a Los Angeles-based agent and shortly after, in 1998, signed a six-figure development deal with Warner Brothers to write and star in his own sitcom. The show never made it but the next year he signed an even bigger deal with CBS Productions. Unfortunately, the arrival of reality TV such as Survivor and Big Brother meant he had the wrong TV show at the wrong time, and although it was extremely close, the show never got on the air.

In 2001, he moved to Los Angeles and became a regular performer at the Improv. In 2002 he performed both stand-up and his one-man show, My Brother's Father at the US Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen, Colo. Later that year he made his first appearance on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Over the past couple years he has made a return appearance on The Tonight Show and a guest star appearance on the CBS hit The King of Queens. He has appeared numerous times on Comedy Central on shows such as Premium Blend, Reel Comedy, Comic Remix and Shorties Watchin' Shorties. Justin is currently living in Los Angeles performing weekly at clubs and colleges all over the country.

Don't miss the chance to see Justin before he goes on tour with "Blue Collar Comedy: The Next Generation." For more information call 824-3575 or www.MahosucArts.org.

ule Primary School in Botswana. There is a specific criteria for these books which will be available at the collection sites (listed below.) The OBOC committee is also taking con-

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Sports

High School Boys' Cross-country Skiing

Class C State Championships at Black Mt.; Feb. 20—Classical: Winning time: 13:41.4. Telstar racers: 40. John Lewis 18:01.2; 44. Lance Brown 18:45.0; 49. Patrick Gallagher 19:13.9; 57. Will Chapman 20:20.4; 59. Brian Annis 20:39.5.

High School Girls' Cross-country Skiing

Class C State Championships at Black Mt.; Feb. 20—Classical: Winning time: 14:50.8. Telstar racers: 12. Brienne Bailey 18:43.0; 26. Jen DeNormandie 21:31.4; 27. Lisa Aron 21:33.0; 28. Rochelle Jewell 22:02.7; 30. Molly Keane 22:55.2; 31. Katelyn Keane 23:42.2.

In overall Class C state championship competition (cross-country and alpine combined), Telstar placed second behind Freeport.

Honors

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2007-2008 school year.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Walker Alford, Aiden Clarke, Noah Rose.

Honors: Matthew Barton, Savannah Clough, Alison Corey, Skye Fournier, Maureen Glover, Rachael Goldberg, Rose Goldberg, Crystelle Head, Jessica Kelly, Kristen Jackson, Alex Leff, Liz Lyons, Teddy McLaughlin, Lakota Monzo, David Pilgrim Guay, Mike Rodway, Shannah Seames, Gabi Stone, Max Southam, Rebecca Tuttle, Ryan Vail, Kyler Walker, Zac Wheeler.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Rachel Barton, Jacob Bennett, Shylyn Buckman, Caleb Clarke, Kaleb Currier, Mitch Lehman, Tarin McLaughlin, Ashley Savage, Andrew Siegel, Mad-

eline Simard, Brendon Stearns.

Honors: Carla Boyle-Wight, Christian Brown, Robert Crockett, Jillian DeLallo, Jeremiah Edwards, Calvin Glover, Tucker Hayward, Nancy Huston, Ani Inman, Dakota Merrill, Jessica Myers, Taber Pasternak, Amber Souvé, Blair

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2007-2008 school year.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Prentice McCaulea. **A's and B's:** Anne Cushman, Aislinn Forbes, Sadie Ellsworth, Nick Johnson, Nick Reavis, Liam Gallagher, Spencer Robinson.

All B's: Vanessa Godwin.

GRADE FOUR

A's and B's: Brandon Zakakis, Reggie Westleigh, Madalena Southworth, Cameron Rothwell, Madison Prentice, Ana Harren.

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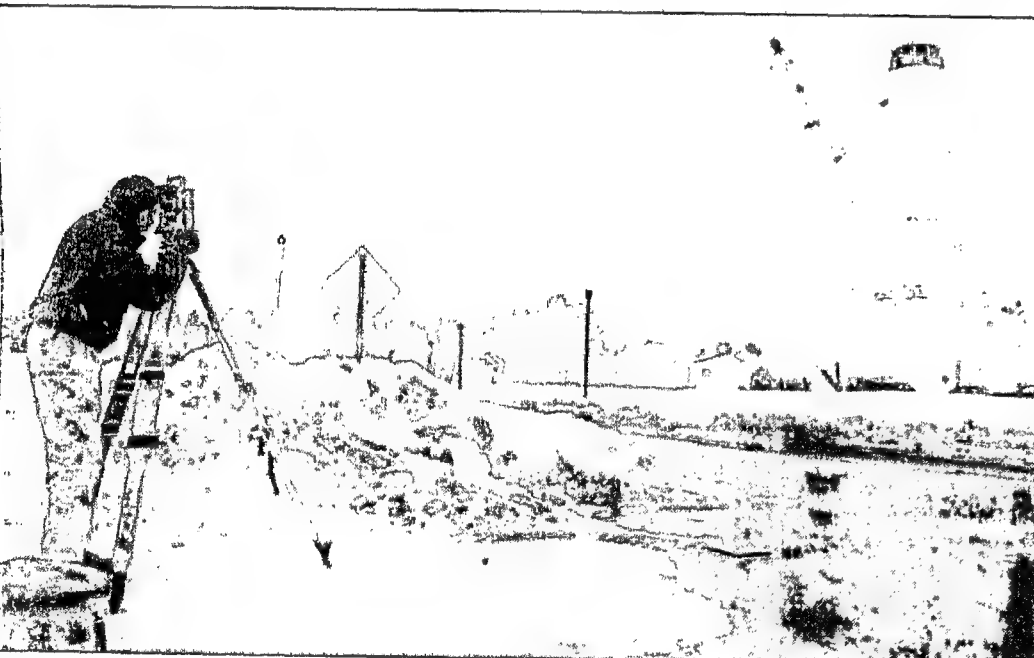
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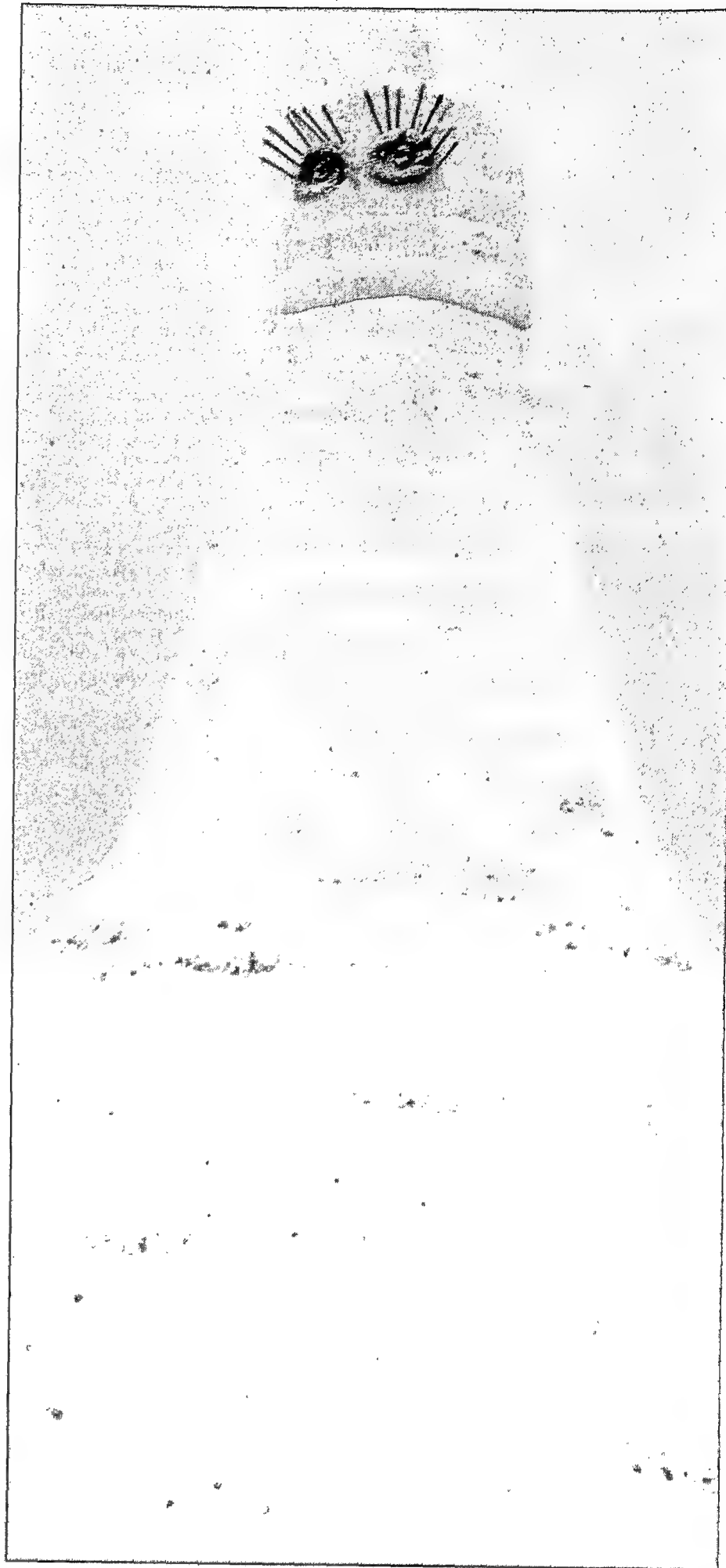
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With the placing of an "obelisk" of snow by engineer Jim Sysko and the crane (top left), Bethel's SnowWoman Tuesday reached her final height of 122 feet, 1 inch — Angus' 113 feet 7 inches in 1999. Left, surveyor Gary Inman makes a measurement to verify the height. Late Tuesday, the SnowWoman opened her eyes for the first time (right), giving her the appearance of a snow ghost. She was scheduled for more features, clothing and a name on Wednesday and Thursday, with the dedication planned for Friday. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2007, a judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Robin L. Delaney, under Docket No. RUM-RE-07-27, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Robin L. Delaney to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said judgment being recorded in the Oxford County Registry of deeds in Book 4224, Page 317, and, WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, her successors or assigns; NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 4, 2008, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit: Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows: Use Period III in Unit 132/134 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plans and Plans of the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092. Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all the terms, provisions, condition, restriction, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plans and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time. Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Robin L. Delaney by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated January 16, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of deeds in Book 2520, Page 16. TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Mortgagee at its place of business in Bethel, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Mortgagee. DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 21st day of February, 2008. JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION by: John S. Jenness, Jr., Its Attorney 23 Market Square South Paris, Maine 04281 (207) 743-2096

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet to be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — Adult Indoor Soccer at Telstar Gymnasium. \$10 for winter/spring.

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Month of March — Images of real life interpreted through the eyes of contemporary oil painter Emmy Andersson will be on exhibit in the Community Gallery at Café Nomad in Norway.

Thursday, Feb. 28

4 to 9 p.m. — Free ski Thursday at Black Mountain of Maine, Rumford, sponsored by Franklin Savings Bank and Pine Tree Cellular. Free skiing, snowboarding, beginner lessons, tubing, and much more. Anyone under 18 rental forms and tubing waivers must be signed by a responsible adult. FMI and to download forms before arriving, visit www.skiblackmountain.org.

6 p.m. — Albany Improvement Association meeting will be held at the home of Norma Salway.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Fusion, sidesplitting comedy juggling at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: kids \$4 advance \$6, adults \$6 advance \$8. For tickets or more info: call 824-3500.

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets meeting at Fare Share Commons, Norway. All area poets and poetry lovers are invited.

Friday, Feb. 29

10 a.m. — Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce announces this date for celebration of completion of the Bethel SnowWoman. Everyone is invited to gather at the base of the beautiful 120-foot structure for the official dedication. FMI: call 824-2282.

7 p.m. — Norway Open Mic Night will celebrate the Leap Year Day That Doesn't Exist at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30. Admission: \$3 and refreshments available. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

7 to 9 p.m. — Western Maine Holistic Health Council free lecture by Gary J. Stuer, DVM, CVA, owner Bethel animal hospital, at Crescent Park Elementary School cafeteria. He will speak about his integrative approach to animal care, which unites ancient healing wisdom, energy medicine and modern medical care. Donations gratefully accepted to support the Holistic Health Council. FMI: call Dr. Stuer at 824-2212 or bahvets@megalink.net.

8:30 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council's Comedy Night presents Juston McKinney, national headliner comedian, at Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center (doors open 8 p.m.). Price: \$10

advance or \$14 at door plus one drink minimum, or \$39.95 per person for preferred seating reserved, four-course dinner, shared bottle of wine (5:30 to 7 p.m.). Tickets for show only at Serendipity Café & Bakery (824-0202), Village Sweets (824-0636), Mouse and Bean Internet Café (824-2366), call 824-3575 or visit www.info.mahoosucarts.org. FMI: call 824-2175 or visit www.bethelinn.com.

Saturday, March 1

1 p.m. — Ticket Auction to benefit Project Graduation at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, at the school cafeteria. Doors open at 11 a.m. 10 tickets \$2.50 or 50 tickets for \$10. Lunch and snacks available. 50/50 raffle (\$1 each or 8 for \$5) and dollar table. FMI or to make donations: call Nancy Henderson (674-3060), Laurie Wiacek (381-0232) or Kathy Keene (743-2616).

Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street, with 5:30 p.m. social hour and 6:30 buffet dinner. Dinner: London broil or baked stuffed chicken, followed by speakers for the evening, raffle and auction. Tickets: \$30 per person. FMI: call Becky Kendall at 824-3196 contact her at beckyk@megalink.net.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Circo Comedia, circus act, at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: kids \$4 advance \$6, adults \$6 advance \$8. For tickets or more info: 824-3500.

Sunday, March 2

7:30 to 11 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Country Breakfast at Gould Academy Ordway Dining Hall. All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit Scholarships and Community Projects. Adults \$6; under 12 \$3.

2 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: Reaganta Celtic Trio and the NH Irish Harp Orchestra. Tickets: \$12 adults, 6 students available at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or visit stkieranarts.org.

3 p.m. — Mid Maine Youth Orchestra concert at Nordica Auditorium, University of Maine at Farmington (snow date, March 9, 3 p.m.). Concert is free and open to public. FMI: call Brenda Fekete, orchestra manager at 495-2117 or e-mail blfekte@Colby.edu.

Monday, March 3

7 p.m. — Newry Town Meeting. Potluck supper before meeting at 5:30 p.m.

7 p.m. — One Book One Community Kick-Off in the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Forum. Public welcome to attend.

Tuesday, March 4

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Kevin Robart, psychic entertainer at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: kids \$4 advance \$6, adults \$6 advance \$8. For tickets or more info: 824-3500.

Wednesday, March 5

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Land Trust presents "Wild Orchids in Maine: Rare Flowers in our Backyard" with Michael Hicks at Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy. FMI: call 824-3806 or e-mail mk@mahoosuc.org.

7 p.m. — Pay-Per-Bag Information Meeting (before Town Meeting) at Greenwood Town Office. Anyone interested in helping to promote Pay-Per-Bag can contact Wayne Hakala (527-2234), Norm Putnam (665-2478), Walter Brough (875-2216) or Steve Bies (665-2529).

7 p.m. — Six-Week workshop for woodlot owners will begin at Oxford Hills High School in South Paris. Sponsored by Maine Forest Service.

Course charge: \$20. FMI: call Merle Ring at Maine Forest Service (674-3787). To sign up, contact Adult Education office at 743-8842-Ext. 1.

Thursday, March 6

The Birth House information night and tours at 28 South High Street, Bridgton. This month's topic is "Healthy Baby Food." 6:30 p.m. tours, 7 p.m. talk. FMI: call 647-5919.

Friday, March 7

7:30 p.m. — Rumford Community Concert Association presents Angela Jia Kim, pianist, at Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School. Memberships are \$35 for adults, seniors \$30, \$10 for students, \$75 for family membership.

Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8

Book Fair, sponsored by Ingleside Classical Childcare Center, 602 West Bethel Road on March 7 from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. and March 8 from 10 a.m. to noon. Both events will feature Usborne book selections, raffles, face painting, animal balloon making and more. Guests will also get a "sneak peek" of our summer program offerings as well as an opportunity to sign up for any Ingleside program (including our current preschool program) with no registration fee (a \$35 value). All ages welcomed. Visit www.ubah.com/BF24075.

Saturday, March 8

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Flea Market/Bake Sale at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell. Lunch, baked goods, crafts, flea market items, antiques, furniture. For table rental or information call Linda Libby at 925-3661.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Family Winter Fest Ice Fishing Extravaganza, sponsored by Waterford/Stoneham Lions team with the Waterford Snow Packers at the point on Bear Pond at the Bear Mountain Inn beach. Refreshments available for a small fee. Raffles. Ice fish and enjoy a bowl of chili or chowder, hamburgers, hot dogs, cookies and brownies. A great family event. Because parking will not be available at the Inn participants must park on the road.

3 to 5 p.m. — Chinese Auction, dollar table, food; doors open 3 p.m., event opens 5 p.m. at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School cafeteria. Proceeds benefit Oxford Fair. Snow date: Sunday, March 9 (doors open 1 p.m., event begins 3 p.m.). FMI: 743-9594.

Sunday, March 9

12 to 3 p.m. — Spring Fitness Program Kick-off registration sponsored by River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition (RVHCC) and Spring Fitness Program Committee at Black Mountain of Maine, Rumford. Eight-week self-tracking program that encourages individuals to exercise 30-45 minutes at least three to five days a week. Participants must register by March 9. Registration forms, tracking sheets, and directions at the RVHCC office, GRCC, Generations, Curves, Rumford Hospital, Rumford Library, Franklin Savings Bank, Bangor Savings Bank or Ellie's and Andy's in Bethel. You can also visit rvhcc.org to register and download forms. Call Carol at 364-7408 for more information.

Wednesday, March 12

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting at Serendipity Café. Reservations need to be made by calling either Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877 before March 10.

Thursday, March 13

Becky Shaw Ski Day at Mt. Abram, Locke Mills. "Becky Ticket" proceeds go to Paraoptometric Educational Fund. Jewel and Donnie will entertain in the lounge from 3 p.m. on.

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

A child with a sense of the dramatic, well, many of us have been that child. Here's Carrie Shipers of Missouri reminiscing about how she once wished for a dramatic rescue by screaming ambulance, only to find she was really longing for the comfort of her mother's hands.

Medical History

I wanted it: arc of red and blue strobing my skin, sirens singing my praises, the cinching embrace of the cot as the ambulance slammed shut and steered away. More than needle-pierce or dragging blade, I wanted the swab of alcohol and cotton, the promise of gauze-covered cure. My mother saved anyone who asked, but never me, never the way I wanted: her palms skimming my limbs for injury, her fingers finding what hurt, her lips whispering, I got here just in time.

Friday, March 14

2 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration will be held at Town and Country Restaurant, Shelburne, N.H. Tickets: \$25 per person/advanced tickets necessary. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or visit stkieranarts.org.

Saturday, March 15

1 to 3 p.m. — American Girl Tea Party at McLaughlin Gardens, South Paris. Bring favorite American Girl doll. Tea and treats, fun activities and chance to win special American Girl gift. Pre-registration required. \$10 for members, \$12 for nonmembers. FMI: 743-8820.

Wednesday, March 19

4:30 p.m. — Initial Community Conference Planning Meeting at the Lewin Center, Broad Street, Bethel. Community members invited. Beverages and light refreshments available. RSVP not necessary but helpful in preparations. FMI: call The Lewin Center at 824-8035 and leave message or e-mail Nancy Davis, program director at nancy@lewincen.org.

6 p.m. — Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and, more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 382-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am. Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 9:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am. Followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 382-3761. Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. S. S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Belling. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 9:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-4550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levesneur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays; 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-4839.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

First Baptist Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers/piano trio Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Relly at 966-2012 for more information.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 11. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9am. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5331

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-718-8086. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

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Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship Pastor Ron Blake

St. Catherine's - Saturday 8 p.m. Vigil Mass, Sunday 9 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship, Sept. June-Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm FMI 74-2623

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 7pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Rd. FMI call 603-456-6 or see our website at <http://www.firstunity.com/unitedchurchof>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kuntz, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Movie: "The Princess Diaries" Cont'd										The 700 Club
(6) 207	Inside	My Name Is Earl		The Celebrity Apprentice		Lipstick Jungle		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Lost		Eli Stone		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Maine	Scully	Rosemary and Thyme		Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Notre Dame at Louisville				College Basketball: Teams TBA				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Son		CSI: Crime Son		TNA IMPACT!		Pros vs. Joes				CSI
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Micro		CSI: Crime Son		Without a Trace		News		
(41) Sports	Mind, Body	Sport Science		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	College Basketball		
(15) The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift		10 000 BC		Treatment	Treatment	The Wire		Cathouse		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Read It and Weep"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) Devil-Prada		Movie: "Die Hard 2"				Movie: "The Hitcher"			Best Sex 7	
(20) NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins				Bruins		SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Biscuit	
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "National Security"				Sex & City		
(24) Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(25) "Enter the Dragon"		Movie: "Murder by Numbers"				Breaking Bad		"Species"		
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27) CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		American Justice		
(12) Videos	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"					WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Grounded		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"								The 700 Club
(6) 207	Paired Prog.	Amnesia		Dateline NBC				News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		20/20		20/20		News		
(10) Girls High School Basketball: Maine Class B Final				High School Basketball: Maine Class B Final				Religion	Washingin	
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls				NBA Basketball: Clippers at Nuggets				
(34) CSI: Crime Son		CSI: Crime Son		When Animals Attack III		Most Amazing Videos		Disorderly Con.		
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Price Is Right		Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		News		
(41) Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Bobcats at Boston Celtics			Celtics	Sports	Celtics Now	Sports			
(15) REAL Sports		The Wire		Treatment	Treatment	Entourage	Entourage	Real Time		
(17) Phineas	Phineas	Movie: "Freaky Friday"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) Hills		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"				Movie: "The Patriot"				
(20) MLB Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Reba	Reba	Reba		Reba	Your Mama Don't Dance		Movie: "Beauty Shop"			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Wedding Crashers"				Sex & City		
(24) Zoey 101	Zoey 101	Barnyard	Avatar	El Tigre	Tak	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(25) Movie: "Species" Cont'd		Movie: "The Matrix"						Movie: "Gothika"		
(26) Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		House		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		
(12) Videos	Movie: "G.I. Jane"					WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Blast From the Past"					Dan Evans	King	King	Comics Un.
(32) Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"								
(6) Maine	News	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order	News	Sal. Night	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Old School"					All-Star Salute to Jimmy	News	CSI: Miami	
(10) Girls High School Basketball: Maine Class C Final				High School Basketball: Maine Class C Final				Red Green	MontyPyth	
(22) SportsCenter Cont'd		College GameDay		College Basketball: Kansas State at Kansas				SportsCenter		
(34) Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 1"						Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 2"				
(13) The Insider	NE Journal	Movie: "Secondhand Lions"				48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci	
(41) ATP Tennis		Poker Superstars		Sport Science		Final Score	Final Score	Poker Superstars		
(15) "Just Friends" Cont'd		Movie: "Disturbia"				George Carlin		Def Comedy Jam		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Phineas	Cory	Movie: "Spy Kids 3: Game Over"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) Movie: "Braveheart" Cont'd						Movie: "300"				
(20) Hockey	College Hockey: Maine at Vermont					SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Buzz	
(44) Movie: "Love Thy Neighbor"				Movie: "The Love of Her Life"				Your Mama Don't Dance		
(5) King	King	Movie: "Wedding Crashers"					Movie: "Tommy Boy"			
(24) Drake	Drake	Carly	Naked	Drake	School	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.		
(25) "The Matrix" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard"						Movie: "The Matrix"		
(26) NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		House		
(27) The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Flip This House		
(12) Funniest	Movie: "Enemy of the State"					WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Reho 911	
(39) This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations		

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	McCarver	Without a Trace		
(32) "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" Cont'd										
(6) Dateline NBC		Deal or No Deal		quarterlife		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sports	
(8) Funniest Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Oprah's Big Give		Newlyweds		News	Cold Case	
(10) Creatures	Nature			The Best of Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Houston Rockets						SportsCenter		
(34) CSI		CSI: Crime Son		CSI: Crime Son		CSI: Crime Son		CSI		
(13) 60 Minutes		Big Brother: 'Til Death		Cold Case		Dexter		News	American	
(41) NBA Basketball: Hawks at Celtics		Celtics		Best Damn 50		College Basketball: Oregon at Oregon State				
(15) Treatment	Treatment	Treatment		The Wire		Def Jam		The Wire	Real Time	
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Wizards	Movie: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"		Suite Life		Montana		
(18) "You, Me and Dupree"		Movie: "300"				Movie: "Let's Go to Prison"		Hotel Etc.		
(20) Basketball	College Basketball: Clemson at Maryland					SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Movie: "The Perfect Nanny"				Movie: "The Perfect Assistant"				Your Mama Don't Dance		
(5) "Dumb & Dumber"		Movie: "Wedding Crashers"						Movie: "Wedding Crashers"		
(24) Just Jordan	Carly	Just Jordan		Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(25) "Die Hard"		Movie: "In the Line of Fire"				Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		
(26) Movie: "Mission: Impossible" Cont'd				Movie: "The Bourne Identity"				Law & Order: SVU		
(27) The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		
(12) Funniest	Movie: "Enemy of the State"					WGN News	Replay	Scrubs	Comer Gas	
(39) Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations		

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Grounded			Kyle XY		Wildfire		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
(6) 207	Inside	My Dad-Better			Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Royal Family					October Road		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			American Masters			Charlie Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia					College Basketball: Texas Tech at Kansas			SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Son		CSI: Crime Son			Movie: "Predator"					CSI
(13) Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Captain		Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News	
(41) Sports	Knockouts	Toughest Cowboy			Best Damn Poker		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Poker	
(15) "Something New" Cont'd		Real Time			Treatment	Treatment	Movie: "Night at the Museum"			
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Jump In!"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) Tenaclous		Movie: "Ghost"						Movie: "300"		
(20) Impossible	Sox Spring	Red Sox Classics					SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba		Movie: "Odd Girl Out"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy		Family Guy	Family Guy	Name Earl	Name Earl	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24) Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake		Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25) "Death Hunt" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish"						Movie: "Death Wish II"		
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			WWE Monday Night Raw			Law & Order: SVU		
(27) CSI: Miami		Intervention			Intervention		Paranormal	Paranormal	The First 48	
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos			Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Grounded			Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
(6) 207	Inside	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Laughs	Just Laughs	Jim		Carpoolers	Primitime: What Would		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova			Independent Lens			Charlie Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Purdue at Ohio State					College Basketball: Arkansas at Mississippi			SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Son		CSI: Crime Son			CSI: Crime Son		CSI: Crime Son		CSI: NY	
(13) Entertain	The Insider	NCIS			Big Brother: 'Til Death		Jericho		News	
(41) Sports	Celtics Now	Sport Science			Hooters Dream Girl II		Sports	Sports	Hooters Dream Girl II	
(15) Movie: "The Marine"			Adams		Treatment	Treatment	Movie: "Disturbia"			
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Minutemen"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) Harry Potter		Movie: "Batman Returns"						Movie: "Superman Returns"		
(20) NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins					Bruins		SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	The Globe
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba		Movie: "Profoundly Normal"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy		Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	10 Items	Sex & City
(24) Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake		Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25) "Death Wish II" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish 3"						Movie: "Death Wish 4: The Crackdown"		
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		Law Order: CI	
(27) CSI: Miami		The First 48			Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Parking	Parking
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest		Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Sixteen Candles"				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6)	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	
8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Men in Trees		News	
10)	News-Lehrer		America's Ballroom Challenge			Leonard Bernstein: Reaching for the Note				
22)	College Basketball: Duke at Virginia				NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Denver Nuggets					SportsClb.
34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Pros vs. Joes		UFC Unleashed	
13)	Entertain	The Insider	Big Brother: 'Til Death		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
41)	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics				Celtics	Sports	Celtics Now	Sports	
15)	Movie: "The Gates"		Semi Pro		Treatment	Treatment	Real Time		The Wire	
17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie"		So Raven		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
18)	Movie: "Gladiator"						Movie: "300"			
20)	Min. Report	Outdoors	Red Sox Classics				SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	The Globe
4)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Panic Button"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
15)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex & City	Sex & City
24)	Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
25)	Death Wish 4		Movie: "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"					Death Wish V: Face		
26)	Law Cl	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Bourne Identity"				Law Order: CI		
27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
29)	Funniest Home Videos		Comer Gas		Comer Gas	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs
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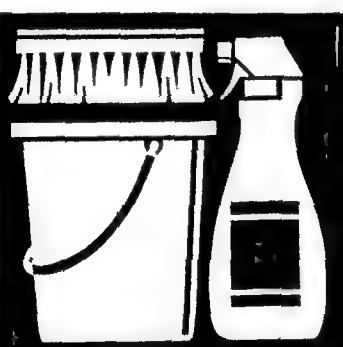
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Rocky and Lisa Freda honored by Maine for tourism innovations

By ALISON ALOISIO

Wine and cheese float trips on the Androscoggin, ride-and-dine fireworks outings, ATV tours in snowless winters, and — coming soon — nighttime snowmobile rides to view Bethel's SnowWoman.

Such innovative ideas to entertain Bethel visitors recently won Rocky and Lisa Freda the Maine Tourism Award for Commitment to Innovation in Tourism.

The couple has operated Sun Valley Sports in Bethel since 1995. They offer a variety of four-season guided outdoor activities that include snowmobiling, ATViing, fishing, boating and wildlife watching tours, as well as rentals.

Most offerings are geared toward couples and families.

"We try to think if we went somewhere on vacation, what would we like," said Rocky.

The wine and cheese float trips in drift boats are offered with a romantic touch in mind for couples, or to simply provide non-fishermen with a way to enjoy the river.

"We like to give visitors a unique experience," Freda said.

Snowmobile rides to view fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort began about eight years ago.

Today, said Freda, SVS partners with Sunday River for the activity.

'We try to think if we went somewhere on vacation, what would we like.'

ROCKY FREDA
Sun Valley Sports

"We're the only ones able to take people up on the mountain to watch the fireworks," he said.

ATV rides on snowmobile trails during recent snowless winters were born of economic necessity.

"It put food on the table," he said.

Freda contacted the landowners who had allowed SVS snowmobiles to use their trails and got permission to take ATVs out for half-day

trips.

The Fredas accepted their award Feb. 12 at the Governor's Conference on Tourism in Bangor.

In presenting the award, Pat Eitman, director of MOT said "the Fredas are thinking creatively to expose visitors to the nature-based tourism opportunities in western Maine."

They were nominated by Wendie Gray of Bethel.

Other activities

Rocky Freda is also active in the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance in trying to improve access to the Androscoggin River.

Current efforts are focused in Gilead and Hanover.

In Hanover, he said, they hope to improve access for the handicapped and for drift boats at Moran's Landing.

SVS also works with Trout Unlimited to offer such river activities as the annual Family Fishing Festival and Upper Andro Two Fly Contest.

Freda currently serves as president of the Mollycoddett Chapter of Trout Unlimited and sits on the board of several snowmobile clubs.



HONORED FOR INNOVATION

Lisa and Rocky Freda of Sun Valley Sports in Bethel recently received the Maine Tourism Award for Commitment to Innovation in Tourism. They are shown here at SVS with labs Budweiser and Brook Trout.

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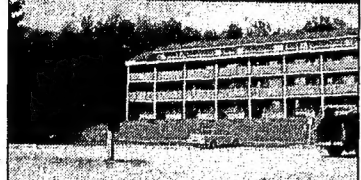
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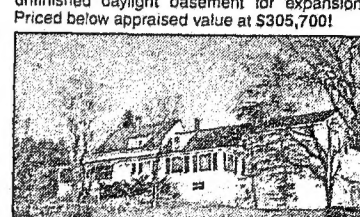
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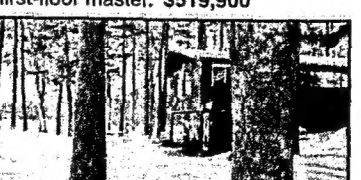
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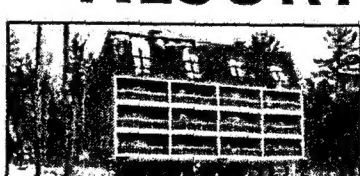
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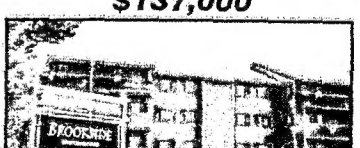
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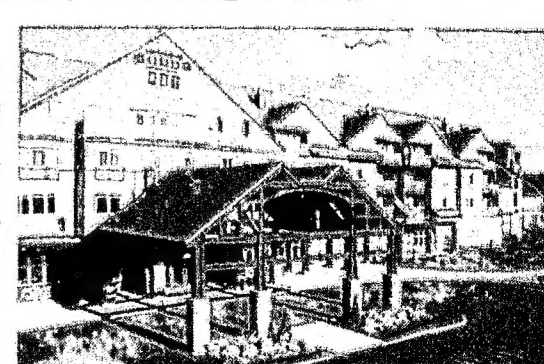
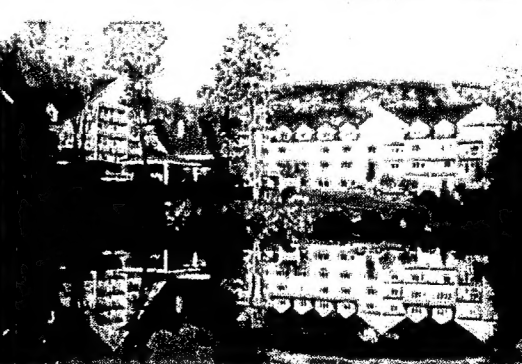


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NEW LISTING

12 Brook Rd., Bethel: Brand new 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom Log Home, located 5 minutes from Bethel. Featuring a large family room and 4th bedroom in the fully finished daylight basement, hardwood, tile and carpeted floors. Skiing and golf at Sunday River, shopping in Bethel, river activities on the Androscoggin & family skiing at Mt. Abram are all within a few short miles. New subdivision of nice wooded lots & similar log homes. \$257,500

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South Pond Shores, Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEDED LAKE ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! Log-sided construction with lots of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, stainless kitchen w/ granite countertops, finished downstairs family room, 2 custom mudrooms—over 2600 sq ft of living area! plus 10 log deck w/covered decks. This very private & quiet extra large corner lot has easy access to the road that leads to Mt. Abram Skiway. Bethel & Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. \$399,000

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Near Westside Lodge, Mt. Abram, Greenwood: This brand new log-sided walking distance of Mt. Abram's Westside Lodge, this brand new log-sided chalet is the perfect place for all winter sports, spring skiing, summer lake activities just down the road, and fall hiking thru the foliage. Large deck for entertaining, stone fireplace for chilly nights, 3BR's, 2 full baths, sunny & open rooms and a walkout basement to the wooded backyard. Call and ask for a showing today. \$239,900

MT. ABRAM!

Bear Lane, Greenwood: Ski In / Ski Out from this spectacular & spacious new log-sided home on the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway! Three finished floors of gleaming wood with plenty of space for family & guests. Beamed ceilings, stone fireplace w/gas logs, 3BR's, 2 baths, gorgeous wainscot kitchen, downstairs family room, two entry mudrooms and a large wrap around deck. All this on 2.46 acres adjacent to the ski slopes, in one of Greenwood's most prestigious neighborhoods. Lakes are just down the road and Sunday River Resort is only 15 minutes away! \$364,000

58 ACRES

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NEW LISTING!


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NEW LISTING!

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YEAR ROUND GETAWAY SO CLOSE TO SUNDAY RIVER \$274,000

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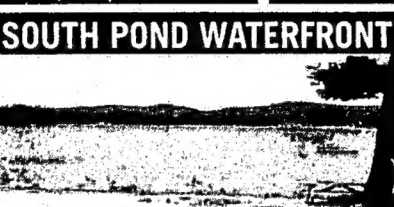
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• Ski In Ski Out
• Owners Lounge, Pool, Jacuzzi, Sauna
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SUNDAY RIVER RD., BETHEL \$124,000
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• Open Concept Floor Plan
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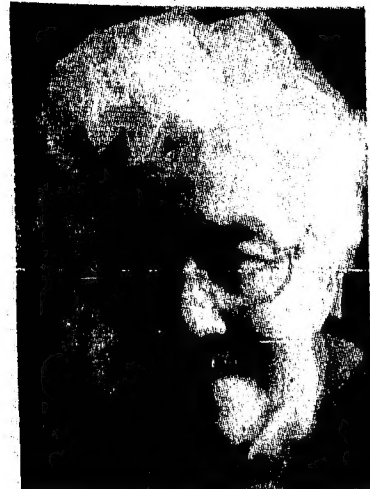
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Obituaries



GEORGIANA M. HAMEL
Georgiana M. Hamel, or Georgia as she was called by family and friends, died Feb. 20, 2008 at her home with her family by her side.
She was born in Berlin, N.H., on Aug. 18, 1929 to William and Marianne (Caouette) Gaulin. Georgiana first started work as a "paper boy" when she was 13. She then worked at The Clinic as a Medical Assistant, a knitter at Wareknitters, and assisted her mother-in-law at the family grocery store. While her husband attended college she ran the family store until he graduated. Georgia also worked as a "cafeteria" lady at Kingswood High School in Wolfeboro, N.H., and at Oxford Hills High School in South Paris, Maine. She also co-owned and operated Georgia's Dairy Bar in Bethel, Maine. After the sale of the snack bar, Georgia became a nanny for a family in Pennsylvania and spent her time between Maine, Florida and Pennsylvania. Upon her full-time return to Maine she was self employed as a House of Lloyd sales person, worked for the local IGA, the Census Bureau and finished her career as a Wal-Mart greeter.

Throughout her life she gained strength from her religious beliefs. Because of this, she often reached out to the communities she lived in by offering food for the hungry, sponsoring youth attending Christian camp, volunteering as a cook or as a teacher at Bible study.
Georgia loved fishing, ice fishing, gardening, knitting, baking, participating in local politics and spending time with her family and friends.
Hockey Mom, taxi, disciplinarian, swimming coach, nurse, cook, baker, teacher, carpenter, wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and Super Mom, we thank you for gracing our lives with your love.
She is survived by Kenneth J. Hamel, her husband of nearly 60 years; four children, Kenneth P. Hamel and his wife Valerie of Albany, Phyllis Davis of Westbrook, Linda Smith of Albany, and Keith Hamel and his wife Marilyn of Bethel; five siblings, Richard Gaulin and his wife Clair of Arizona, Cecile Nelson and her companion Stan Belfante of Berlin, N.H., Priscilla Gagne and her husband Robert of Berlin, N.H., Lillian Landry and her husband Raymond of Stark, N.H., and Jeanne Croteau and her husband Lucien of Berlin, N.H. She was a loving grandmother and great-grandmother of 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren as well as an adoring aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Rose Sumner; and three brothers, Norman, Leo and Raymond Gaulin.
In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Georgiana's

name to Androscoggin Home Care, 15 Strawberry Avenue, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04243 or Ganderbrook Christian Camp, c/o Manchester Church of Christ, 66 Mammoth Road, Manchester, NH 03109.
Graveside services will be held in the spring. Online condolences may be left at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.
SYLVIA BIRD HOEY
Sylvia Bird Hoey, 87, a Bethel native, died Feb. 12, 2008 in a Falmouth nursing home following a long illness. She had been a resident at Falmouth By the Sea since late 2006.
She was born in Albany Township, on Nov. 30, 1920, the daughter of Alta Cummings Meserve and Maitland Bird.
Mrs. Hoey grew up in Bethel where she attended local schools. During her high school years, she participated in several sports including basketball and baseball. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1939. After graduation, she moved to Portland where she worked as a civilian employee for the U.S. Navy. After World War II ended, Mrs. Hoey attended a hair design school in Portland. In the late 1940s, she opened Sylvia's Beauty Shop on Mechanic Street in downtown Bethel.
Though her hair styling business flourished, she wanted to start a family. After selling her business she married Stephen Hoey in Albany in 1953.
The couple had a home built in South Portland where they would raise two children, Dennis and Sandra. She lived in that home for 48 years until her health forced her to move into an assisted living facility.
Mrs. Hoey loved to garden. She planted rhubarb, tomatoes, cucumbers, and gladiolas in her back yard. She also enjoyed making homemade des-

serts, breads and jams. There was almost always a homemade meal waiting for her family at dinner time.
Her children will never forget their mother's spirit of adventure. Whether it was a day trip to Sebago Lake State Park, digging for clams on Prince Edward Island, camping on the Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia, or traveling along the Gaspé peninsula in northern Quebec, she always seemed to have a trip planned out for her family.
Summer vacations were special as well. They were often spent at Mrs. Hoey's mother's home in Bethel. The Mason Street home, which she purchased after her mother died in 1965, was the scene of many memorable family gatherings.
Summer days were filled with day trips to the White Mountains of New Hampshire, swimming at Songo Pond, visiting with relatives who owned a dairy farm in Albany, attending a church supper or walks along the tree-lined streets of Bethel.
After she retired from the Jordan Marsh retail store in 1985, Mrs. Hoey vacationed in Hawaii, played cards with friends, and made frequent visits to Bethel where she would stay with her niece, Jackie Schuesler. She enjoyed playing board games and cards with her niece and her husband, Robert Schuesler.
But her greatest joy may have come from helping to care for her grandsons, Kevin Hoey, and Reece Colello, who regarded her as a second mother. She always made time for her grandsons no matter how busy she may have been.
Survivors include: her son, Dennis Hoey and his wife Joyce, and their son Kevin of Freeport; her daughter, Sandra Colello and her husband James, and their son Reece of Buxton; as well as several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Stephen Hoey, who died on Valentine's Day 1986.
Funeral services were held Feb. 16 in Portland. There will be a spring burial at the Hunt's Corner Cemetery in Bethel. Donations to the cemetery should be sent in care of Betty Gingras, Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association, 1240 Hunt's Corner Road, Albany Township, ME 04217.



WILLIAM 'BUD' LAMSON
William K. "Bud" Lamson, 87, died peacefully, Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, surrounded and comforted by the love of his family.
Known affectionately as Bud, he was born in Jonesport, Sept. 20, 1920, to Lewis Earl and Ella B. Sanborn Lamson. He attended Jonesport schools where he played baseball and basketball. He held a passion for those sports all his life.
On April 13, 1941 he married Janette Thurston and they lived briefly in Boston, Mass. While there he worked for Construction Quartermasters. The couple later returned to Maine where he worked in South Portland shipyards building Liberty ships for the war.
In 1943 Bud enlisted in the SeaBees and then transferred to the Navy where he served in the Pacific as a Seaman First Class aboard the 'USS Sierra.'
After the war Bud settled in Rumford Point with his wife, where they raised their family of seven children, and remained for 65 years. He worked in construction and then operated his own TV repair business in the Bethel area. He retired in 1983 after 17 1/2 years

working for Rumford schools as head of the Maintenance Department.
Bud loved baseball and played with the Community Athletic Association and helped establish the local Pine Tree League. He always followed high school basketball and once acted as manager and director of the YABC tournament playoffs. His civic activities included membership in the Hanover K of P, American Legion, local men's club and Retired Firefighters of Rumford Point.
For the last two years Bud and Janette had been living with their daughter and her husband in Union, where they enjoyed becoming part of that community.
He is survived by his wife, Janette, of 67 years; son and daughter-in-law Lewis and Sydney Lamson of Fort Worth, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and John Sotman of Norway, Laura and Roger Brainerd of Union, Jane and Greg Cunningham of Lovell, Barbara and Michael Moss of Cape Elizabeth, Lucille and Robert Reiner of Lompoc, Calif., Jean and John Farnsworth of Vero Beach, Fla.; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
Bud was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Forrest and Franklin; and sisters, Florence A. O'Brien and Barbara Hethcoat.
A private family interment is scheduled for a later date. A celebration of Bud's life is planned for the summer. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Kno-Wal-Lin Hospice & Palliative Care, 170 Pleasant Street, Rockland, ME 04841.
To sign Bud's online guest book, please visit www.bchfh.com.

Our Dearest Chellbug...

3 years have come and gone, but our love for you is still so strong.

You're in our thoughts every day, but more than ever on this day.

Your beautiful smile is forever in our hearts! We love you and miss you Chellbug!

Love forever and always,
Your Sista Gurl, Dad
Arisen, Rajha and Gabe

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for all the calls, cards, and support that we have received since Cody's death.

We are fortunate to live among so many wonderful people.

God bless you all,
Homer & Edie Smith
and all the Smith Family

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the appreciation and gratitude we have for our family and friends. The endless support, love, and friendship during our time of sorrow will forever be in our hearts. Thank you all.

Sincerely,
Lisa and Kaylee Smith

Super Crossword Answers

PAL	FOGG	BACH	SLIME
IMAS	URAL	ELIA	ATONAL
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The Bethel Citizen will host an Open House from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 7 To honor Nancy Wight's 15 Years of Outstanding Customer Service

The open house will mark the end of an era—due to consolidation and restructuring within The Citizen's parent company, Nana will be leaving our staff (but never our hearts). Nana, being Nana, will remain busy. After a vacation in Florida, she plans to return to Maine and take it easy for the summer. That will include spending lots of time with her great-grandchildren. "I plan to go to Storyland with them. I've never been able to go because I've been working," she said. Later in the year she plans to do volunteer work or work part-time.

She also hopes to continue regular walks through the village with the Citizen's Nancy Forest, her walking partner for many years. "I'll miss working and all my customers," Nana said, "but I still hope to see them on the street and in the Post Office."

If you can't make the open house on March 7, stop in any time during The Citizen's business hours, 8-4:30 Monday through Friday.

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